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TARIFF TRIBULATIONS.

Waiting for the Verdict on Senator Hill's Resolution.

HOUSE MEMBERS NOT ANXIOUS.

They Feel That, Whatever the Verdict of the Senate, They Can Pass the Amended Senate Bill and Rush It Through to the President.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 13.—Yesterday was anything but a day of rest for the tariff leaders. They were on the go from early morning until late at night. It was a day of conferences at the White House, at the private residences of the conferrees and at the hotels. Secretary Carlisle was with President Cleveland throughout the afternoon. The senate and house conferrees made no effort to get together, and they remain as wide apart as when their meeting broke up on Friday night. The house conferrees were in consultation informally most of the day, although at no time were they all together at once. Chairman Wilson spent the day with Representative Breckinridge, of Arkansas, at the Normandie hotel, and was there called upon by the other conferrees. Mr Wilson did not see the president through the day.

The meetings of the house men brought about a thorough understanding among them as to the line of action at the caucus today, and in the subsequent proceedings of the senate and house. They reviewed the situation from every possible standpoint and prepared themselves for all emergencies. As one of them said, it was like going over the field of battle and learning the topography of the ground on the night before the great fight.

At the outset the house conferrees satisfied themselves of the parliamentary situation of the bill. They had done this with the greatest care toward securing an accurate and authoritative decision. Speaker Crisp had been asked to examine with care the precedents bearing on the case, and it was understood that he had in turn consulted with Secretary Carlisle, who, as ex-speaker of the house of representatives is regarded as one of the best authorities on parliamentary procedure.

From the examination which had been made the conferrees were fully satisfied that the house of representatives had the right to pass the senate bill now or at any time. This determination went much further than has heretofore been understood. It was that the house, having the actual physical possession of the tariff bill, could pass it with the senate amendments before the Hill resolution passed or after the Hill resolution passed, or after the Hill resolution was defeated. That is, so confident were the house conferrees of their right to pass the bill at any time that they regarded their rights as entirely unaffected by anything the senate could do with the Hill resolution or with any other resolution. They recognized that there were some precedents against this position, but they regarded the overwhelming force of authority with them, and they therefore accepted it as settled that the house had supreme authority over the bill, without reference to what the senate might do today or hereafter.

This conclusion was of the utmost importance in bearing on the action of today's caucus. It assured them, in the first place, that there was no need of precipitate action toward accepting the senate bill before Mr Hill's resolution has passed. It was agreed, however, that no such haste was necessary. On the contrary, it was felt that the house, in having possession of the bill and a parliamentary right to pass it at any time, had every thing to gain and nothing to lose by deliberate action.

There is undoubtedly a desire on the part of a large majority of the Democratic senators, practically all of them, unless it may be the Louisiana senators, to have the house take possession of the bill. This is due to the general belief in the senate that the house will accept the senate amendments and that the senate bill will thus become law, and to the fear that if the bill should again go to the senate it would be indefinitely postponed, while on the other hand it is believed that if the house should agree to the senate amendments the senate would acquiesce in this action and waive the technical objections which might be raised over the possession of the bill. It is understood that even Senator Hill, notwithstanding his opposition to the bill, would be disposed to accept the favorable action of the house as final, and to permit the bill to go to the president without raising any parliamentary questions concerning it.

The hope is general about the senate that the present will be the last week of the session. This is based upon the belief that the tariff bill will be disposed of in some way early in the week, and with the tariff out of the way final adjournment can be brought about at almost any time.

The Trouble Over.

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NICARAGUAN SOLDIERS KILLED.

Fired Upon by a Mob While Trying to Make an Arrest.

NEW YORK, Aug. 13.—The American schooner George Whitford arrived yesterday from Corn Island, Nicaragua. The Whitford brings news of an encounter between some of the natives and a few Nicaraguan soldiers on July 5 last, during which four of the soldiers were killed and two wounded. From what could be learned aboard the Whitford it appears that a lawyer named Russell, who is a Jamaican, called on Governor Maxemo Diaz in reference to a lawsuit in which he had been retained as council. The governor declined to examine the papers, as they were not in Spanish, and this led to a heated discussion between them and ended by the governor tearing to pieces the lawyer's papers.

This enraged Russell, and he proceeded to lecture the governor severely. The governor threatened to arrest him, but did not do so, there being no one present at the time except the governor's secretary. Russell defied the governor to do his worst, and orders were sent at once to Bluefields for troops to aid the governor in arresting the lawyer. Meanwhile Russell had gathered about him several of his friends and openly defied the governor to arrest him. On their arrival the troops were ordered to arrest Russell at once. Russell refused to surrender, and his party fired on the soldiers, killing four and wounding two. The governor's secretary was slightly wounded, as was also a merchant, who was riding on horseback through the street.

Russell and his friends thought their victory a good opportunity to settle other grudges, so, with eight others, they set out to wipe the Nicaraguan officials from the face of Corn Island. They ran up against the remainder of the troops, three in number. Two more were killed. The only one left went into hiding, leaving the governor and his secretary to the tender mercies of the Jamaican and his following.

Russell advanced on the government house, and the governor and secretary retreated to the cellar and barricaded themselves. In the shooting the secretary, who was wounded, opened fire with a horse pistol, winging M. Gale, one of Russell's friends. Then the rebels retreated to the bush. From thence they made another onslaught, burning two government houses and the pier.

On the following day Gale and several others, presumably confederates, were captured. Russell and Lincoln escaped in a dory, but later were captured at Port Dimon. Diaz emerged from his retirement and put all hands to jail. Then he resigned, leaving a strong recommendation that the prisoners be sentenced to the full penalty for the insult to Nicaragua. In Central America this means death.

Train Jumpers Sent to Jail.

NORRISTOWN, Pa., Aug. 13.—In a band of seven railroad ride stealers, committed by Magistrate Urner, were two members of Coxey's army. John Foley, one of the seven, stated that he resided in Sioux Falls, S. D., with his uncle, and that they had paid their way as long as money lasted. His uncle, Robert Phillips, added that they had joined Coxey's army at Sioux Falls and traveled with it as far as Minnesota, and then deserted. The others arrested with them are James Gallagher, Hazleton; John Smith, Baltimore; Edward Little, 1926 Arch lane, Philadelphia; Alfred Smith, no home, and Joseph Sargesin, Phoenixville. Each were committed for ten days, except John Smith, who was given twenty days.

Alleged Anarchists Acquitted.

PARIS, Aug. 13.—The trial of the thirty anarchists before the assize court ended in the acquittal of all but three of the accused. The verdict was that the charge against the prisoners of belonging to a criminal association was not proven. Artiz, Chericotte and Bertani were found guilty of robbery and of having been in illegal possession of weapons. All the others were declared not guilty of the charges against them and were discharged from custody. Artiz was sentenced to fifteen years' imprisonment at hard labor, Chericotte to eight years, and Bertani to six months.

A Dull Sunday at Gettysburg

GETTYSBURG, Pa., Aug. 13.—The heavy rain which set in early yesterday morning and fell all day put a complete damper on the camp of the State National Guards. All parades and other features of the soldiers' life in camp, outside of those which were absolutely necessary, were declared off. Many thousands of excursionists booked to visit the historic spot were kept away, and Camp Crawford presented a dismal appearance from daylight until dark.

The Puzzle Solved.

Perhaps no local disease has puzzled and baffled the medical profession more than nasal catarrh. While not immediately fatal it is among the most nauseous and disgusting ills the flesh is heir to, and the records show very few or no cases of radical cure of chronic catarrh by any of the many modes of treatment until the introduction of Ely's Cream Balm a few years ago. The success of this preparation has been most gratifying and surprising. No druggist is without it.

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COLD BLOODED MURDER

An English Hotel Servant Kills His Mistress, a Handsome Mulatto.

WINSLOW, N. J., Aug 13.—Thomas Delbridge, aged 30 years, an Englishman, shot and instantly killed Georgeanna Spearman, a handsome mulatto woman, about 43 years of age, at the Junction House in this village yesterday afternoon. The murder was cold blooded and deliberate. Rothwell & White, proprietors of the hotel, formerly ran a house at a seaside resort, employing both Delbridge and the woman as servants, and the two became very intimate. A few months ago they moved to this village and assumed the management of the Junction House. They brought the woman with them, but left Delbridge behind.

Several weeks ago Delbridge turned up in Winslow and was given odd chores to do around the hotel. He then resumed his intimacy with the mulatto woman. Delbridge went to an upper room in the hotel yesterday and carefully loaded a shotgun, then went into the kitchen, where his victim was working, and deliberately shot her in the head, killing her instantly. He then sat quietly down to await his arrest. The woman was in a delicate condition, and Delbridge's responsibility for the fact is thought to have supplied the motive for the crime. Delbridge was locked up in the Camden jail. He admits the shooting, but will not go into details.

Relay Cyclists' Remarkable Time.

DENVER, Aug. 13.—The last relay bicycle rider reached this city at 10:37 last night. The time consumed in carrying the message from Washington to this city, a distance of 2,037 miles, was six days, ten hours and thirty-seven minutes, a gain of thirty-seven hours and twenty-five minutes over scheduled time, breaking all records. George M. McCarthy was the last rider. At Sand Creek he took the message and covered the necessary five miles in the remarkable time of twenty minutes. A. D. Black took the bag from him and delivered to Governor Waite a message from President Cleveland and to General McCook one from Greely.

Toronto to Join the Eastern League.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., Aug. 13.—The board of directors of the Eastern Baseball League met in this city yesterday. An official communication was received from the management of the Binghamton club, stating that the stockholders of that club were ready to throw up their franchise. Walter Burnham, of Toronto, Can., said he had been in negotiation with the Binghamton management for the transfer of the club of that town to his city, if the league would grant a few days' grace to complete the deal. Burnham was given the necessary time. Binghamton will play the scheduled games until Toronto is formally admitted.

Anarchists Threaten Vengeance.

BERLIN, Aug. 13.—The St. Petersburg correspondent of The Koenische Zeitung says that much ill feeling was caused by the czar's refusal at the time of the Grand Duchess Xenia's marriage to declare an amnesty for minor criminals. Since the wedding many anonymous letters threatening revenge have been received by the czar. The St. Petersburg police have been notified from Paris that several of the ugliest French anarchists have left Paris for Russia. French detectives, who know the faces of the most desperate French anarchists, have been stationed at the entrance of the Peterhof palace.

Judge Ricks Courts Investigation

CLEVELAND, Aug. 13.—United States District Judge A. J. Ricks has returned from his vacation, which was spent in Maine. When approached regarding the investigation about to be made of his official conduct by the judiciary committee of the house Judge Ricks said: "I have no fear at all of a full and fair investigation, and I notified the attorney general that I courted it. I am confident that the result will fully exonerate me from all charges of fraud or wrong doing."

Vigilant and Britannia Again Matched.

LONDON, Aug. 13.—It has been definitely arranged that the match between the Vigilant and Britannia for the £150 cup offered by Lord Wolverton shall be sailed on Wednesday. The race will be fifteen miles to windward and return, as was originally proposed by Lord Wolverton. Mr. Gould at first held out for a race to leeward and a beat home, but he has changed his mind and the agreement for the race has been signed.

Split in Two in a Collision.

BENTON HARBOR, Mich., Aug. 13.—The steamer Puritan, of the Chicago, St. Joe and Benton Harbor Transportation company, ran into the Richmond and split her in two. She was coming into the harbor and was running close to the wharf at an unusual rate of speed, when she struck the tug, which was just leaving the dock. The captain and crew got off onto the river bridge before she went down.

A Horrible Railroad Accident

Is a daily chronicle in our papers; also the death of some dear freind, who had died with Consumption, whereas, if he or she had taken Otto's Cure for Throat and Lung diseases in time, life would have been rendered happier and perhaps saved. Heed the warning! If you have a cough or any affection of the Throat and Lungs call at John J. Chambers, 21 West Main Street opp. Runyons Grocery, sole agent and get a trial bottle free. Large size 50c and 25c.

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FATAL DISOBEDIENCE.

It Caused a Disastrous Collision on the Sante Fe Road.

TWO KILLED AND EIGHT INJURED.

Of the Wounded Ones Two Are Not Expected to Recover—Railroad Officials Declare That Trainmen Went Contrary to Telegraphic Instructions.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Aug. 13.—A disastrous collision occurred on the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe railroad, between Hurdland and Gibbs, Mo., early yesterday morning between express train No. 5, west bound, and express No. 4, east bound, resulting in two trainmen being killed and several passengers injured, and the engines and combination express and baggage cars completely demolished. The trains met on a slight curve, and came together with terrific force. According to orders the trains were to have met at Gibbs and it is alleged No. 4 violated orders.

The dead are: Engineer Humphreys, of express No. 4, Kansas City; George Caplinger, express messenger, of No. 5, buried in the wreck.

Injured—Dan Milsbough, of Chicago, baggageman of No. 4, badly bruised and hurt internally, may die; E. E. Derrick, Chicago, baggageman, bruised and cut from head to foot, will probably die; Engineer Dan Daly, of Fort Madison, shoulder badly hurt. Fireman Mart Fogarty, of Fort Madison, badly bruised, will recover; Fireman F. R. Shyles, of Kansas City, slightly bruised; Brakeman Holmes, of Fort Madison, hand smashed; Justin McCarthy, 22 years old, of Chicago, Walter N. Durbin, 23 years old, of Milwaukee, ankle cut.

As soon as the passengers and those of the train crew not hurt recovered from the shock they proceeded to rescue the unfortunate victims. Engineer Humphreys was found at his post with one of his limbs cut off at the thigh and his head almost split in two. He died in a few minutes. Express Messenger Caplinger was instantly killed. E. E. Derrick, the express messenger and baggageman of No. 5, had a very narrow escape, and his injuries may yet prove fatal. The momentum forced him through the side of the car and landed him on the embankment about fifty feet away. His face was smashed to a jelly and his body terribly cut and bruised.

None of the passengers on No. 4 were injured. The passengers in the smoker and chair cars of No. 5 were badly shaken up. Justin McCarthy, of Chicago, was sitting in one of the reclining chairs and was hurled through a window and landed on a clay bank about six feet from the track. His injuries were not serious. Walter N. Durbin, of Milwaukee, was in the smoker next to the baggage car, and was also thrown through a window, cutting his ankle. He was hurled forty feet, and landed within two feet of where the locomotives lay on the track.

The officials of the Santa Fe here say the conductor and engineer of train No. 4 were responsible for the accident, having disobeyed telegraphic orders to meet train No. 5 at Gibbs' station.

An Expensive Sunday Morning Blaze.

MOUNT PLEASANT, Pa., Aug. 13.—A fire, the origin of which is unknown, broke out about 3 o'clock yesterday morning in Johnson's photograph gallery, corner of Main and Church streets, and the flames were not stayed until that building, the book and news store of J. R. Zuck and the First Baptist church were in ruins, causing a loss of fully $40,000. The low stage of water in the standard greatly handicapped the firemen. Miss Maud Bingham, a milliner, and Miss Emma Mechling, a friend who was sleeping with her, must have perished but for John Fignar. As it was, both ladies ran into the street in their bare feet.

Steamship Servants on Strike.

PARIS, Aug. 13.—The cooks, stewards and attendants on the Transatlantic line steamships have gone on strike at Havre. The employes allege that the cause of the trouble is the poor quality of the food supplied to them while the vessels are in dock and other grievances. On Saturday [illegible] aboard the steamer La Touraine [illegible]. Their places were filled by [illegible] and the vessel sailed for New York on her schedule time. The company states that the strike will not cause any delay.

The Long Drought Broken.

OMAHA, Aug. 13.—All day yesterday generous rains fell throughout Nebraska, and the crop situation is improved. The rains have extended into Colorado, South Dakota, Kansas and Iowa. On the Union Pacific rain fell west of North Platte. Rain fell along the Burlington road at several places, and along the Sheridan line. This gives rain to a large section of the farming districts that have been much damaged by drought.

Just Married.

How loving they are; this is always a sure sign. After the first year sometimes it don't hold good. When Charles comes home to you grouty and cross, snapping and snarling, unable to relish the nice dinner you have cooked, and feels as if there was a ton of pig iron in his stomach, he is troubled with dyspepsia, and Sulphur Bitters is the only medicine that will cure him.

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PETER JACKSON ANXIOUS.

The Colored Pugilist Wants to Force a Fight with Corbett.

CHICAGO, Aug. 13.—Peter Jackson left last evening for New York, where he goes to personally learn from Corbett whether the champion is trying to fool him out of a match.

"I will never fight in the south," declared Jackson. "I expressed myself clearly upon the point when I first came to this country, and even when the original articles of agreement for my second fight with Corbett were drawn up it was stipulated that the contest should take place north of the Mason and Dixon's line. My object is solely on the score of the race prejudice which exists there.

"I notice that Brady, Corbett's theatrical partner, said recently that one of the reasons why Jim had not wished to fight in England was because I had too many friends there. Well, I'll just ask any reasonable men how I should feel about fighting in the south when I should not only have Corbett's friends to contend against, but with the prejudice as well."

"Do you think Corbett wants to avoid a meeting with you?" was asked.

"I won't go so far as that," replied Jackson. "I will say, though, that he has delayed matters right along. Now I hear he is booked in the show line up to next February. I have been told over and over again, too, that Corbett has said he won't fight me until he gets me where he wants me, and I suppose that means until old age has laid its hand upon me."

"Suppose that Corbett would propose fighting in private?"

"That would suit me," responded Peter, eagerly. "All I want is to be assured protection and have a voice in the selection of the referee."

BASEBALL RECORDS.

Standing of the Clubs in the Race for Championship Pennants.

National League.

	W.	L.	P. C.		W.	L.	P. C.
Boston	59	32	.648	Brooklyn	47	44	.516
Baltimore	57	36	.613	Cincinnati	42	49	.462
New York	55	36	.604	Chicago	42	50	.457
Cleveland	51	38	.573	St. Louis	39	55	.426
Pittsburg	50	42	.543	Louisville	31	61	.337
Philad'a	46	41	.529	Wash'ton	27	66	.290

SATURDAY'S NATIONAL LEAGUE GAMES.

At Baltimore—Baltimore, 20; New York, 1. At Brooklyn—Brooklyn, 11; Boston, 10. At Philadelphia—First game: Philadelphia, 10; Washington, 7. Second game: Philadelphia, 16; Washington, 4. At Pittsburg—Pittsburg, 9; Louisville, 2. At Chicago—Cleveland, 11; Chicago, 9. At Cincinnati—Cincinnati, 7; St. Louis, 6.

YESTERDAY'S NATIONAL LEAGUE GAMES.

At Chicago—Chicago, 16; Cleveland, 5. At Cincinnati—St. Louis, 12; Cincinnati, 5.

Eastern League.

	W.	L.	P. C.		W.	L.	P. C.
Providence	51	29	.638	Wilkesb'e	40	39	.506
Scranton	44	37	.543	Syracuse	41	43	.488
Buffalo	51	44	.537	Springfield	39	43	.476
Erie	40	36	.526	Bingh'mt'n	23	58	.283

SATURDAY'S EASTERN LEAGUE GAMES.

At Scranton—First game, Springfield, 8; Scranton, 7. Second game: Scranton, 10, Springfield, 3. At Syracuse—Providence, 7; Syracuse, 3. At Binghamton—First game: Buffalo, 9; Binghamton, 4. Second game: Buffalo, 12; Binghamton, 7.

YESTERDAY'S EASTERN LEAGUE GAME.

At Buffalo—Buffalo, 16; Scranton, 6.

Pennsylvania State League.

	W.	L.	P. C.		W.	L.	P. C.
Allentown	18	7	.720	Reading	14	14	.500
Shenand'h	16	10	.643	Harrisburg	12	15	.444
Pottsville	16	11	.593	Hazleton	9	18	.333
Lancaster	16	13	.552	Philada	6	21	.222

SATURDAY'S PENNSYLVANIA LEAGUE GAMES.

At Pottsville (10 innings)—Pottsville, 13, Reading, 11. At Harrisburg—Harrisburg, 8; Lancaster, 4.

Probable Murder in Camden.

CAMDEN, N. J., Aug. 13.—John McCurdy, aged 29 years, of Stockton, was found along the tracks of the Atlantic City railroad in an unconscious condition, and died on the way to a hospital. The physicians were told he died from injuries received on the railroad, but subsequently found stab wounds on McCurdy's arms and back. The police have arrested George Bott, James Kelly and John Eckert, all of whom had knives in their possession, on the charge of causing McCurdy's death, and also Edward Spode, Edward Cox and Charles Hewitt as witnesses. These witnesses say that McCurdy tried to act as peacemaker in a fight at the notorious house of Bott's mother, and the suspects set upon him and chased him to the railroad.

A Lawyer's Heavy Fine for Contempt.

NEW YORK, Aug. 13.—Lawyer Charles W. Brooke has been fined $451 for contempt of court, and an order has been signed by Judge Freedman, of the superior court, directing that he be committed to jail until the fine is paid or he is otherwise discharged. The order was granted upon the application of Lawyer Edward J. McGuire, representing St. John's college, Fordham, which secured a judgment against Mr. Brooke on May 13, 1878, for $421.19, which has never been paid. Brooke would not notice the court's orders.

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The Doctors Endorse It.

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CHINESE NO MARKSMEN

Japanese Warships Uninjured by Their Shots.

BUT THE JAPS WERE REPULSED.

Most of the Shots from Chinese Forts Fell Short of the Vessels Aimed at or Went Far Wide of the Mark—No Chinese Vessels Participated.

SHANGHAI, Aug. 13.—The Japanese squadron that attacked Wei-Hai-Wei Friday, particulars of which were cabled the Associated Press, consisted of six vessels. It is not definitely known how many of the fleet were men-of-war. The warships drew up in line of battle off the port and opened fire early Friday morning. There were no Chinese warships in the vicinity, and the engagement was entirely between the Japanese men-of-war and the forts. The whereabouts of the Chinese fleet was unknown. The forts, however, were able without much difficulty to repulse the attack. About fifty shots were exchanged, but no material damage was done on either side. The soldiers manning the guns of the fortifications showed themselves to be lamentably deficient in marksmanship. Most all of their shots were ill directed, the shells either falling short of the vessel aimed at or going wide of their marks.

When the fleet withdrew it proceeded to Port Arthur, which place it attacked Friday evening. Little, if any, damage is reported to have been done at this latter place. The operations are regarded as having not been attempted to capture either Wei-Hai-Wei or Port Arthur, but simply ruses on the part of the Japanese commander to ascertain the exact position and strength of the Chinese guns at the two places.

The Chinese official report of the engagement at Wei-Hai-Wei states that only twenty-five shots were exchanged between the Japanese warships and the forts. The report adds that one of the Japanese ships was hit three times and another one once. The fire of the warships did no damage to the forts.

On Thursday last two small Chinese gunboats were sighted going at full speed in the direction of Tientsin.

Brutally Beaten by Robbers.

EAU CLAIRE, Aug. 13.—Mrs. William Wallace, of this city, was brutally beaten by masked robbers at the house of J. W. Preston, a farmer of Wheatou township, five miles from the city. She now lies at her home in a critical condition. She was at the farm as a nurse for Mrs. Preston, and about 2 o'clock in the morning, while asleep in the ground floor room, heard a noise at the kitchen door. She arose and went into the kitchen, and as she opened the door was seized by two masked men, dragged into the yard and beaten into insensibility. The assailants then rifled the house of all the money it contained, about $55.

Terribly Mangled by an Electric Car.

CHICAGO, Aug. 13.—Thomas Nugent, a bartender, was horribly injured by an electric street car yesterday. He was waiting for a south bound car when an electric car came along at a high rate of speed and jumped the track. The car struck Nugent and knocked him down. His feet were caught and forced apart to such a degree that the abdomen was torn open. An ambulance conveyed Nugent to the hospital where the physicians express doubts about his recovery. Nugent is 23 years old.

Fatally Shot by a Drunken Engineer.

LANCASTER, Pa., Aug. 13.—Frank B. Shibley, principal of the Duke street grammar school, and an educator of local prominence, was shot and probably fatally wounded yesterday afternoon by George Simmons, an engineer, aged 64 years. While drunk Simmons accused his wife of being improperly intimate with Shibley, the charge, it is said, being entirely without foundation. After shooting Shibley Simmons attempted to shoot his wife, but the woman escaped.

Major Worth's Court Martial.

OMAHA, Aug. 13.—At 9 o'clock this morning the court martial to try Major Worth for ordering Private Cedarquest to target practice on Sunday, contrary to a military rule issued by President Lincoln, convened. His friends are confident of his acquittal. His defense will be that while he knew it was against military law to require a soldier to do unnecessary work on Sunday, it was so generally disregarded that he should not be made to suffer.

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The Remarkable Journeyings of a Lightweight $20 Goldpiece.

Some weeks ago, in performance of his duty, Public Printer Benedict expressed a quantity of waste gold leaf to the Philadelphia mint, with the request that its value be returned to him in gold coin. He did not advertise the gold leaf for sale, as he might have done, but preferred to deal with Uncle Sam direct. In a few days he received by express from the mint for the waste gold leaf several bags of gold coin, the value of which was $1,619.54. He acknowledged its receipt and at once sent it to the treasury department to be placed to the credit of the miscellaneous receipts of the treasury.

The gold coin contained in the bags received from the mint was taken out by the treasurer and counted and weighed, as the law prescribes. Out of the $1,619.54 one $20 goldpiece, according to the treasury scales, was exactly $1.25 light. Treasurer Morgan wrote the public printer to that effect and requested that he at once forward $1.25 to make good the shortage of the $20 goldpiece.

The public printer did not propose to pay the $1.25 out of his own pocket, so he wrote to Superintendent Townsend of the Philadelphia mint, informing him that one $20 goldpiece was short $1.25 and to please forward that amount. This was done. In his letter containing the $1.25 shortage Superintendent Townsend expressed regret that the public printer had not returned the original $20 goldpiece.

Mr. Benedict on receiving the $1.25 sent it to the treasury department and got a receipt for it. This, he thought, would close the transaction. But it didn't. The treasury officials, it seems, were not satisfied. Several days afterward the public printer received the $20 goldpiece stamped across its face "light $1.25," with the request that he return to the department $18.75, so as to make his account balance, the department having received $1.25. This was a surprise to the public printer, but as he was dealing with government officials he thought he could stand the racket if they could. He sent the light $20 goldpiece to the Philadelphia mint, with the request that they forward Treasurer Morgan a certified draft for $18.75.

After a lapse of nearly a week he received a communication from Superintendent Townsend stating that he had weighed the disputed coin, and that he found a shortage of but $1 and requested the public printer to return to him the 25 cents he had paid out in excess.

A demand was made on the treasury for 25 cents. It was received, and in turn Public Printer Benedict forwarded it to the mint.

This ended the transaction, but the question arises, Who made good the shortage in the $20 goldpiece? Did the superintendent of the mint at Philadelphia make the shortage good out of his own pocket, or was it charged to the government? And, again, if the officials of the mint weigh the gold coin, as the law requires, how is it possible for a light coin to get out, and must not something be wrong with the scales used by the treasury department? The treasury officials stamped the coin $1.25 light. The mint people say it is but $1 light. Had this matter occurred with private individuals instead of government officials the private individual would no doubt have had to pocket the loss.—Washington Post.

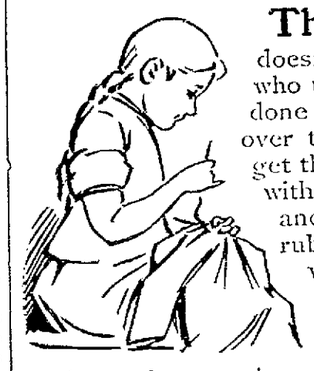
CELEBRATES HIS OWN FUNERAL.

After Solemn Mass Over an Empty Coffin All Adjourn to a Banquet.

An up to date disciple of Charles V of Spain has held at a village of the Yonne department, in France, a kind of dress rehearsal of his funeral while yet in the land of the living. For the past year gravediggers and masons had been engaged in preparing the gentleman's tomb, and he had surveyed the work with loving care. When everything was ready, he had a handsome marble slab put up, with the date of his birth and the list of his titles and distinctions, winding up with the comforting assurance that he "had been a good father and a law abiding citizen" inscribed thereon. On his ninety-fifth birthday all his friends and acquaintances were invited to the rehearsal of his funeral. A solemn burial service took place at the church, and his empty coffin, placed under a catafalque and surrounded with wax candles, received an anticipatory blessing. To cheer up his guests, whom this lugubrious ceremony must have somewhat depressed, he then bade them repair to his house, where a grand banquet took place, at which the leader, the choristers and the priests who are to officiate at his real funeral were present. Each guest pledged his word in a bumper of champagne that if he were still living at the time he would not fail to "assist" at the funeral ceremony of which the rehearsal had just been gone through. The real event may not come off yet awhile, for this imitator of the famous emperor is still quite hale and hearty in spite of his 95 summers.—London Telegraph.

Picturesque Boston Advertising.

Last week a group of maidens clad in the very latest bathing costumes and surrounded by all the cooling features of the sea beach disported in a Washington street window, where perspiring passersby gazed on their charms and heartily wished they could step into their shoes and stockings. One young woman, wrapped in a bath robe, was extended on the shore, another held a big parasol over her head, while other bold minxes calmly amused themselves paddling in the water, preparatory to taking a "header," or sat themselves down in readiness for the advancing waves! It was a pictorial advertisement that went to the right spot, and the spectators took note of the fetching styles and then went their way, determined to go and do likewise at the nearest fashionable resort.—Boston Herald.



This Matter of Darning

doesn't amount to much, with the women who use **Pearline**. Most of it has to be done because you persist in rubbing things over the washboard so. You have to, to get them even passably clean, if you wash with soap in the old way. Use Pearline and you'll save the darning. You haven't rubbed the things to pieces, and you won't have to mend them. And another kind of darning won't suggest itself, either, for you haven't tired yourself out to the cross point with the hardest of women's work.

Beware you an imitation, be honest—*send it back.* Peddlers and some unscrupulous grocers will tell you, "this is as good as" or "the same as Pearline." IT'S FALSE—Pearline is never peddled, if your grocer sends it JAMES PYLE, New York. 411

"America's Greatest Men and Women."

AMERICA'S GREATEST MEN AND WOMEN.

MR. WILSON TALKS.

MY Name is Wilson; I do an insurance business on LaSalle street, in Chicago Ill., and I live in Evanston, Ill. Evanston is what was originally a scattering population on a pretty point on Lake Michigan, esteemed years ago far from the city of Chicago, but now one of the varied towns which may go within it by vote of the population.

I am married and have a wife and one child. That child is a boy (I suppose I should feel the same solicitude if it was a girl), and I have a father's natural fancies as to what must be the best thing to give that child the right kind of intelligence, and so divert his course that he may succeed in life. I have studied a great deal upon the subject. My own experience would not be of great value, because I have succeeded only to the limit of the average man and am barely established; still, I own the house and lot upon which I live, and am feeling perfectly safe in meeting the exigencies of the year. I want the boy to take a broader view than I did, to be a bigger man in the world. I have studied how to teach him to do that, and he has done pretty well, as far as the preliminaries go. Now, I have thought over what I should say to him and have sometimes been puzzled. I could not very well tell him what to do. I wanted to tell him what I needed but what I did not learn myself when I was of his age, and what my father did not know how to tell me, or else was not thoughtful enough to do so. I wanted to tell him how to follow the example of those who have succeeded at the present time and under the circumstances which ordinarily affect a young man struggling in this Republic established on this comparatively new world to-day. I wanted to tell him just what he had better do to get along well, and to point out to him what had been done by the people who were successful at the present time.

Of course, the record of the people of any time past would not be of so much value, because circumstances must necessarily have been different when they were alive. I feel confident, though, that if I could learn, some way and somehow, what the people who are so successful to day have done and how they did it, I could give to my boy such advice as would make his own life at least as far removed from failure as justified by the natural ability he may possess.

I looked around for some authority which I might consult in order to give him the facts most essential with this idea of mine in mind, but I could find none until I discovered that a great publishing firm in Chicago had decided to bring out a book giving the photographs of all the people who are prominent in America to-day. Here was what I wanted. The book, as I have learned, is going to be published in 16 parts, 16 pages to each, with a recent photograph on each page of some active leading American man or woman of to-day, while underneath appears the story of that same person's life—the story telling what that person did, and how the ends attained were eventually accomplished. Here was what I wanted; here was what I needed in various ways; here was what I was certainly seeking in order to obtain the information with which to educate my boy and secure for him that knowledge which will give him a source of thought and make him prominent in the world.

I have the first sheets of this work. It is a graphic story of America's Greatest Men and Women, told in each instance on a single page underneath a photograph of recent date, which conveys to the eye an idea of what that person is. To me the photograph tells even more than the suggestive record beneath; and yet it is odd how in each instance the correct story corresponds with the expression upon the face which is reproduced in the portrait above. I do not know how the series will end. I know very little about this new feature of the newspaper people; I know nothing about the publishers and their expectations, but I do know this: that if the series so begun should be continued to its practical, ordinary good sense end—and I don't care whether that will include 200 or 700 of America's Greatest Men and Women, which is the title of the book—I do know this, that for the ordinary, active and alert business man—I will certainly say far more for the student or the literary man, or the politician or the statesman—for all these I will say it will be simply the most valuable and the most remarkable book produced in modern history The wonder is that some one has not thought of it before. Yet no one seems to have done so since the days of Plutarch. Plutarch knew something. That shrewd old fellow knew that all who would get out of the drift, all who would accomplish great things, wanted to know every detail of the lives of those who had better luck or more courage or a broader brain than their fellows; but I am no authority on these points. I only know that there is produced a second Plutarch's Lives, that its biographies are shrewd, graphic and curt, and written without bias and without prejudice. I only know that there was a Plutarch—God bless the old fellow—and that there is this modern work.

This is the work I am going to give to my boy. I am going to make him read it thoroughly. The work is announced as consisting of 16 Parts, with 16 pages and 16 photographs in each part, and when bound, the whole series will make a great volume of 256 pages, the like of which has never been equaled. It is the story of the personal character of the men and women who are making the nation's history at this particular time. What a work this is! Do you imagine that I would miss it for my boy, or, incidentally, for myself?

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(PARTS 15 AND 16 NOW READY.)

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Money left with the First National Bank of Middletown, on certificates of deposit for three (3) months, will draw interest at the rate of three (3) per cent. per annum.

By order Board of Directors,

SEYMOUR DEWITT, Cashier.

HERE'S TO SODA!

When the mercury has risen,
I like to hear the fizzin
And I love to hear the sizzin of the soda water mill.
Oh, there is music in its singin
And a mem'ry to it clingin
Which o'ertentimes is bringin thoughts that linger with me still.
Thoughts of nectar and vanilla,
Strawberry and sarsaparilla,
Thoughts of soda that would fill a boy with visions of delight,
And, though many years have fleeted
Since the juveniles I treated,
There's a sentiment deep seated that good soda's out of sight.

Let others prate of whisky
That makes a fellow frisky,
But alcohol is risky stuff to monkey with at all.
Let stage struck boys make merry
Over mugs of Tom and Jerry,
Sing the praise of Ellen Terry, Miss Langtry, Pauline Hall;
Let sapient dudes touch glasses
To the health of buxom lasses,
But soda quite surpasses all the drinks that make men tight.
It's a beverage that's cheerin,
Unpretentious appearin,
To humanity endearin—aye, it's clearly out of sight.

—Michael J. Donnelly in St. Paul Globe.

PRINCE AND POET.

Some Things at the Eisteddfod Which Made English Visitors Very Weary.

"After 600 years the Prince of Wales comes home." So sang Lewis Morris in an ode read before the royal visitors to the eisteddfod at Carnarvon. The ode was read in English, and the Prince of Wales audibly protested to those around him that the chronological statement referred to was not quite accurate, as he had been in Wales before, though certainly not in a public manner. However, the ode was fairly good, and as it was in English and lauded the Prince and Princess of Wales in the fulsome fashion that might have been looked for from an expectant poet laureate, a versifier who aspires to succeed Tennyson, their royal highnesses thoroughly enjoyed it and graciously accepted a bound copy of it.

Lewis Morris ranks as a Welsh bard, but he was the only one of that mystic and, truth to tell, somewhat ridiculous body who wore the clothing of nineteenth century civilization. The others were decked out in quaint garments and Druidical trappings and were evidently the cause of violent delight to the Princess of Wales as she and her husband sat among them on the platform in the eisteddfod hall. The Sun reporter who attended the gathering is now sorry he did so, as he has lost all veneration for bards and a good deal of respect for the eisteddfod institution itself. Welshmen thoroughly enjoyed the whole business, but to the English visitors, royal and plebeian, it was wearisome work listening to a long succession of bards reciting poems in an unknown tongue. The poems, in their translated form at any rate, proved in nearly every case to be sad doggerel. Bard Eos Dar, however, created much appreciated diversion by singing or chanting in fine style a "penillion," which he subsequently turned into English.—London Cor. New York Sun.

SHE SHOPS, BUT PAYS NO BILLS.

Case of a Brooklyn Woman Who Indulges Her Mania to Others' Embarrassment.

A curious mania has come to light recently in Brooklyn through the continued suffering of its indirect victims. A woman living in one of the pleasant residence portions of the city has been annoyed now for nearly three years by the persistent appearance at her house of delivery clerks from the well known shops with C. O. D. parcels for her number, but not her name. The packages are always addressed to Mrs. Horton, with the street and number of the woman who is not and never was Mrs. Horton, nor has any one of that name ever lived at the address indicated.

The parcels are always C. O. D. and are of various merchandise. One afternoon last week a large basket of crockery, packed in excelsior, was unpacked in her basement area, while the maid brought up to her mistress the C. O. D. bill. Notice has been given to different stores of the transaction, and shopkeepers have been requested not to forward that combination of name, address and C. O. D. element, but at irregular intervals they continue to come, eluding the watchfulness of the delivery department. Late at night and early in the morning these mysterious packages appear, and, though they are always promptly returned, there seems no way to stop them. The only plausible supposition is that the mythical "Mrs. Horton" has a mania for shopping that her purse does not afford means to satisfy, but which is thus relieved at the expense only of time and trouble to other persons.—New York Times.

Another Italian Bank Scandal.

Another bank scandal is threatened in Italy which may put even the Banca Romana into the shade. The rumors of fraud, corruption and bribery, upon a huge scale, in connection with the Credit Mobiliere, which have long been current, have now taken a more concrete form, a group of shareholders having formally presented a petition to the tribunal at Turin, bringing the gravest charges against Signor Frascasa, manager of that bank, and demanding a judicial inquiry. Should such an investigation be authorized astounding revelations will follow, for Frascasa is believed to have had in his pay some leading politicians in Rome, including ministers and one ex-premier and nearly every journalist of repute or influence in Rome, Turin, Florence, Naples and Venice, spending millions of lire annually in subsidies and for concessions.—Rome Letter.

Photographs of the Moon.

The photographers of the Paris observatory have just finished for the Academy of Sciences the clearest view ever secured of the moon. They have photographed her surface in sections, which fit, making a great image 5 feet in diameter. The work is so perfect that towns, forests and rivers would be perceptible if they existed.

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15—North street and Low avenue, hat shops.
16—North street and Wisner Ave., type shop.
17—Railroad Ave. and Montgomery St.
18—Grand avenue and Prince street.
23—Wickham avenue, corner Liberty street.
24—West Main street, corner West street.
25—North street, corner Wickham avenue.
26—James and Henry streets.
27—North and John streets, Erie crossing.
28—Lake avenue and West street.
29—W. Main street, corner Monhagen avenue.
213—State Hospital.
214—Prospect street and Highland avenue.
34—Fulton and Mill streets hat shops
35—High and Hanford streets.
36—Canal street, condensery.
37—Mulberry and Fulton streets.
41—Fulton street and East avenue
42—Academy and Houston avenues.
43—E. Main street and Railroad avenue
45—E. Main street, foot of Orchard street.
46—Academy avenue and Genung street.
47—Myrtle and Prospect avenues.
48—Grant street and Sprague avenue.
57—Franklin Square.

MIDDLETOWN TIME CARD.

The following is the time of departure of passenger trains from Middletown stations beginning June 17th, '94, and continuing until further notice:

N. Y., L. E. & W. RAILROAD.

EAST BOUND.

NO.		JAMES ST.	MAIN ST
$12, Chicago Express	4:30 a. m.		
$10. Buffalo Express	6:01 "		
26, Middletown Way, T	6:24 "	6:36 a. m	
15, Orange Co. G. M	7:19 "	7:32 "	
28, Mountain Express	8:23 "	8:25 "	
38, Del Valley Ex, G. M. P.	10:21 "		
$ 6, Way Mail, G (ex. Sunday)	12:59 p. m.		
$ 2, Chicago Express	2:53 "		
30, Way, M. T. G. T	4:43 "	4:45 p. m	
$ 8, Chicago Limited	7:12 "		
$14, Milk	7:53 "		
$14, Wells-Fargo Express	10:40 "		
606, Pt Jervis Local (Sun only)	8:25 a. m	8:25 a. m	
620, Port Jervis Local	5:15 p. m		
$128, M. & C. Branch, arrive		8:13 a. m	
$130, M. & C. Branch, arrive		5:35 p. m	

WEST BOUND.

617, Milk	7:47 a. m	
21, Port Jervis Way	10:39 "	10:53 a m
$ 1, Day Express	11:55 "	
11, Port Jervis Local	1:04 p. m	1:01 p.m
33, Port Jervis Local	3:19 "	3:37 "
$25, Chicago Limited	5:02 "	"
27, Mountain Express	5:40 "	5:36 "
15, Orange County	6:50 "	6:49 "
25, Middletown Way, arrives	8:00 "	7:55 "
$ 7, C. & G. T. Express	8:37 "	"
29, Emigrant	9:40 "	
$ 3, Chicago Express	11:12 "	
601, Pt. Jervis Way (Sun. only)	10:43a. m	10:40 a.m
625, " " "	3:19 p. m	3:16 p.m
617, " " "	9:42 "	
$101, M. & C. Branch train	11:35a. m	11:40 a.m
5115, " " "		6:55 p. m

Trains marked with a $ run daily. Trains Nos. 601, 606, 617, 629 and 625 runs Sunday only. All other trains daily except Sunday. Train No. 3 will only stop for passengers for Binghamton or west thereof; due notification must be given at the ticket office. Trains with the following letters affixed, indicate connections, viz: "G," with Newburgh Branch via Greycourt; "T," with Newburgh Short Cut Branch, via Turners; "M," with Montgomery Branch; "P," with Pine Island Branch

Passenger trains for Middletown leave foot of Chambers street, New York, at $4:15, $7:45, 9:18, 10:30 a. m.; 1:00, 3:30, 4:30, 5:30, $5:50, 7:00, 8:45 p. m. Sundays only 12:30 p. m

N. Y. O. & W. RAILROAD.

LEAVE WICKHAM AVENUE.

NORTH BOUND.

Milk	8:15 a. m.
Day Express	10:55 "
Mountain Express	12:10 p. m
Saturday only	5:00 "
Sullivan County Express	6:00 "
Ulster County Express	7:00 "
Pacific Express	10:00 "

SOUTH BOUND.

Atlantic Express	6:30 a. m
Norwich Express	7:00 "
No. 8	8:05 "
Mountain Express	4:05 p. m
Day Express	4:30 "
No. 12	6:35 "
Sunday Special	6:50 "

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4	Diarrhea, of Children or Adults	.25
7	Coughs, Colds, Bronchitis	.25
8	Neuralgia, Toothache, Faceache	.25
9	Headaches, Sick Headache, Vertigo	.25
10	Dyspepsia, Biliousness, Constipation	.25
11	Suppressed or Painful Periods	.25
12	Whites, Too Profuse Periods	.25
13	Croup, Laryngitis, Hoarseness	.25
14	Salt Rheum, Erysipelas, Eruptions	.25
15	Rheumatism, Rheumatic Pains	.25
16	Malaria, Chills, Fever and Ague	.25
19	Catarrh, Influenza, Cold in the Head	.25
20	Whooping Cough	.25
27	Kidney Diseases	.25
28	Nervous Debility	1.00
30	Urinary Weakness	.25
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Opening of the Season.

THE CASINO THEATRE.

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Directum and Arion to Race.

CHICAGO, Aug. 13.—Arrangements have been completed whereby the famous trotting stallions Directum and Arion are to meet in a match race over the Washington Park track in this city Wednesday, Aug 29, for a stake and purse of $7,000 Arion is owned by J. Malcolm Forbes, of Boston, who paid the late Senator Stanford $125 000 for him Bud Doble will drive Arion and Orrin Hickok will drive Directum

Brutally Beaten by Whitecaps.

GRANVILLE W Va., Aug 13.—Forty masked men raided the cabin of "Sis" King, a woman of shady reputation dragged her out in her night clothes, stripped her and gave her a terrible beating While one man held her hands the other thirty-nine took turns at giving her two blows each with hickory switches on her bare back She was left senseless on the ground

Murdered by a Negro Robber.

LITTLE ROCK, Aug. 13.—T W. O'Hannan, a prominent resident of this city, was murdered by an unknown negro at a late hour Saturday night Robbery was the motive for the crime The murderer escaped, but bloodhounds were placed on his track, and the report has reached here that he had been surrounded several miles from here. He will certainly be lynched if caught.

Altgeld Urges Free Sugar.

SPRINGFIELD, Ills., Aug 13.—Governor Altgeld last night wired Hon William Springer as follows: "Secure free sugar if possible Free bituminous coal could only benefit New England and the seaport towns and help a few men who own mines The entire country west of New York cares nothing about it, for our soft coal is now sold at starvation prices for the miners."

A Life of Garibaldi.

LONDON, Aug. 13.—The Daily News says it is reported that Teresita Cauzio, Garibaldi's daughter, is writing a life of her father. The work, it is said, will give the most intimate details of the career of the Italian patriot.

The Brakes Failed to Work.

LONDON, Aug 13.—An accident that caused much excitement occurred at the St. Pancreas station in this city. The Scotch express train, instead of slowing up, dashed ahead and over-shot the buffer stops at the end of the rails The forward portion of the train, including a Pullman car, was wrecked, and nineteen passengers were injured. The engine driver and stoker had a marvelous escape from death. The accident was due to the unexplained failure of the brakes to work

Miss Pollard to Star.

NEW YORK, Aug 13.—The many rumors relating to the probable appearance on the stage of Miss Madeline Pollard received the stamp of authority when the announcement was made she is to appear under the management of Nelson Roberts, a well known theatrical man and until recently connected with Daniel Frohman. Mr. Roberts says Miss Pollard will star in a new American comedy drama, with a strong emotional role.

Lancaster's Water Famine.

LANCASTER, Pa, Aug 13.—This city is suffering from the second water famine in two months, both having been caused by the replacing of broken joints at the pumping station. The electric cars were compelled to stop running yesterday as they could get no water in their power house, and manufacturers were warned not to use any water for motive purposes today.

A Baby Acid Thrower.

BRISTOL, Pa., Aug 13.—The 3-year-old daughter of W A Renner, residing in Hilltown township, threw a bottle of carbolic acid in her little brother's face The children's mother had been cleaning carpet and had used acid The boy's face was horribly burned and he may lose the sight of both eyes.

The Omaha Strike a Failure.

OMAHA, Neb Aug 13.—Yesterday definitely decided the course of the state officers in reference to the presence of the troops to keep the South Omaha strikers quiet. As all was quiet the Omaha Guards and Thurston Guards were released, and only three companies from the interior of the state will be retained for a day or so longer. Probably two-thirds of the strikers have returned to work, and the balance will if they can secure positions.

The Wellman Relief Party Off.

LONDON, Aug 13.—A dispatch from Tromsoe, Norway, states that the sealing vessel Malygen and a fast cutter sailed from that port for Spitzbergen, their object being to bring back the members of the Wellman expedition The cutter is under the command of Captain Bottolfsen, who was master of the Ragnvald Jarl, and who was the first to bring authentic news of the loss of the steamer.

Four Drowned by an Ocean Collision.

LONDON, Aug 13.—The bark Braekka, from Hernosand for Rio Janeiro, was in collision with the schooner Pilgrim, from Fort Madoc for Stettin, on Saturday morning last, off Anvil Point The schooner was sunk and four members of her crew were drowned The Braekka received considerable damage.

Six Months for Assault.

NEW BLOOMFIELD, Pa., Aug. 13.—In the criminal court Jay C. Aldrich was convicted of assaulting Editor Harry Hain, of Duncannon, and sentenced to an imprisonment of six months. Aldrich struck Hain seven severe blows on the head with brass knuckles.

A Hundred Killed in a Week.

ST. PETERSBURG, Aug. 13.—Official figures show that from Aug. 5 to Saturday, inclusive, there were 156 new cases of cholera reported In the same time there occurred 701 deaths from the disease.

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William Returns to Germany.

COWES, Aug. 13.—Emperor William, who came here on the imperial yacht Hohenzollern to attend the regatta, paid farewell visits yesterday to his personal friends prior to his return to Germany He took lunch at the Osborne house, and there bade farewell to the queen, his grandmother, and other members of the royal family. His majesty last evening gave a dinner on the Hohenzollern. This morning he left for home.

Escaped from Siberia.

NEW YORK, Aug 13.—Nicholas Fredricksen, a naturalized citizen, formerly living at Allentown, Pa., and Buffalo, N. Y., recently went home to Russia on a visit and was seized and sent to Siberia for evading military duty He got word to the United States consul, and while his case was being considered he escaped from his prison and arrived on the Paris, from Southampton.

Colored Coke Workers on Strike.

EVERSON, Pa., Aug 13.—The latest and most important feature in the coke strike is the joining of the colored men, who have put a new phase on the strike At a mass meeting at the opera house at Mt Pleasant over 1,000 colored men voted to join the strike and this morning they refused to go to work. It is believed others will join the strike today

A Train Jumper Loses Both Arms

HARRISBURG, Aug. 13 —Ten freight cars were wrecked by a broken axle on the Pennsylvania railroad at White House. Michael McGrath, 23 years old, of Brooklyn, was stealing a ride on the train and fell between the wrecked cars. Both of his arms were so badly crushed that they had to be amputated.

Poisoning Charges Dropped.

DOYLESTOWN, Pa., Aug. 13.—The theory that Theodore D. Vandegrift, the Bensalem farmer who died July 31, was poisoned, was exploded when District Attorney P H Appelbach dropped the case upon the failure of the accusers to make affidavit. Mrs. Vandegrift thinks that the charges were made by relatives, who are very much chagrined over the provisions of her deceased husband's will.

Indignant Marylanders.

BELAIR, Md., Aug. 13.—The tariff reform meeting of Harford county Democrats passed resolutions indorsing President Cleveland and repudiating and condemning "the obstructive and traitorous action of our senators from Maryland in congress, who grossly misrepresent their constituency at the behest of the sugar trust and other combines."

Death of Candidate Sloan.

INDIANA, Pa., Aug. 13.—Senator Hannibal K Sloan, one of the Democratic candidates for congressmen-at-large, died at his home here Saturday, aged 56. It had been known for some days that he could not possibly recover. His ailment was quick consumption.

Fatally Shot by a Boy.

ALTOONA, Pa., Aug. 13.—John Schmidthamer, 17 years old, Saturday afternoon fatally shot Charles Ewing in the right side of the chest. Schmidthamer was playing with the revolver when the accident happened

An American Seaman Killed.

LONDON, Aug. 13.—Charles Hill, the seaman who fell from aloft Saturday while the Prince of Wales was going on board the American cruiser Chicago, has died from the effects of his injuries.

Probably the Act of a Maniac.

BROOKLYN, Aug. 13 —Thomas Holt, janitor of the Church of the Atonement, at Fifth avenue and Seventeenth street, shot his wife three times last night at their home here, and then cut her throat with a razor. She died soon afterward. No reason for the deed is known beyond the supposition, strengthened by his recent strange behavior, that he is insane.

Brigands Sack a Town.

BELGRADE, Aug. 13.—A band of brigands openly attacked the village of Pakeravitz a few days ago, killed many of the inhabitants and pillaged and set fire to the houses They bound the women and girls and carried them off to the mountains.

NUGGETS OF NEWS

The disappearance of County Surveyor C. A. Booker from Perry, O T., baffles solution, and foul play is feared.

Four months after release from an asylum Mrs. Harriet Hubbard Ayer, of New York, is formally declared sane

In a jealous attack on Peter Napier a coal miner, Saloonkeeper Charles Stutler, of Rendville, O., was shot dead

Peter Zarello, living at Brownstown, Pa., fell into a quarry near his home, sustaining injuries which will prove fatal

The long contested Blythe estate at San Francisco which inventories $3,000,000 has been transferred to a public administrator

The Johnson Steel company has filed a Elyria, O., a $2,000,000 improvement mortgage on its plant and improvements at Lorain to the United States Trust company

Having read of the hanging of Harry Johnson, at Allentown, Pa., little Charles Geist, of Centre Valley, Pa., thought he would try it himself, and narrowly escaped death.

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LANGUAGE OF A DOG.

How the Canine Dictionary Was Evolved From His Tail.

In the case of all hunting dogs, such as fox hounds or wolves, which pack together, the tail is carried aloft and is very free in movement. It is frequently rendered more conspicuous by the tip being white, and this is almost invariably the case when the hounds are mixed color. When ranging the long grass of the prairie or jungle, the raised tips of the tails would often be all that an individual member of the band would see of its fellows. There is no doubt that hounds habitually watch the tails of those in front of them when drawing a covert.

If a faint drag is detected suggestive of the presence of the fox, but scarcely sufficient to be sworn to vocally, the tail of the finder is at once set in motion, and the warmer the scent the quicker does it wag. Others, seeing the signal, instantly join the first, and there is an assemblage of waving tails before even the least whimper is heard. Should the drag prove a doubtful one, the hounds separate again, and the waving ceases. But if it grows stronger when followed up the wagging becomes more and more emphatic until one after another the hounds begin to whine and give tongue and stream off in Indian file along the line of scent. When the pack is in full cry upon a strong scent, the tails cease to wave, but are carried aloft in full view.

The moment when the dog most enjoys life is the moment when he sights game. That moment is the time when he wags his tail most vigorously in order to announce his discovery to his fellow dogs. In this way, by the habit of association, he got to wagging his tail whenever he was pleased, and the more pleased he is the more vigorously he wags his tail, so that the wagging of a dog's tail under pleasurable emotion can be traced directly to the time when the dog used his tail as a signal of the discovery of his prey.—Contemporary Review.

Petroleum.

The theory that the remains of animals form the raw materials from which petroleum is formed by nature is still held by some prominent scientists. And as to the manner in which the organic substances of those animals became decomposed Dr. Engler sets forth as a primary starting point the fact that such substances consists essentially of nitrogenated material and fat, the former easily decomposed, the latter very staple, as has been well known for a long time and demonstrated by exact investigations, examples in proof being the wax of cadavers in old graves, the fat in the bones of mammals thousands of years old, and the fat on the bottom of the ocean recently found.

Whether and how the fat was decomposed in this long period by the water splitting up glycerol and forming the free acid—for instance, the fat in the bones of mammals—cannot be answered, but both fat and the fatty acids form petroleum when distilled under pressure. One of the many possibilities cited by Dr. Engler, by which the mechanical process of the transmutation of fat into petroleum may have taken place, is that remains of the character in question, wrapped in mud and transported by the currents in the ocean, easily accumulate, and, later on, under the pressure of sedimentary layers or strata—perhaps under the influence of heat, too—are transformed into petroleum.—New York Sun.

Various Kinds of Ladies.

The young husband had waited with exemplary patience while his wife made a tour of inspection through the various departments of the store. He counted the number of street cars that passed and scanned the shopping public with interest. Then he turned his attention to the store windows and studied the various bargains. When his wife came out, she said in an apologetic manner:

"I'm sorry to have kept you waiting so long, my dear, but I had to wait for my change an endless time. Has it been awfully stupid out here?"

"Oh, no," said the obliging husband. "On the contrary, I have learned that there are many kinds of women I never dreamed of."

"So you've been watching the women!" she snapped.

"No, but I've been looking in the window, and I find that there are navy blue ladies—you see the sign, 'Navy blue ladies' suits.' And there are pink ladies—observe the 'pink ladies' shirt waists.' There are tailor made ladies—there you see proof of it in the 'tailor made ladies' suits.' There are also real ladies, as the placard 'Real ladies' handkerchiefs' testifies. No, I don't count the time lost."

Whereupon his wife said that she did not know what he was talking about.—New York World.

The Early Astronomers.

The early astronomers were all astrologers and claimed to be able to predict the future careers of various individuals by "casting horoscopes" showing the position of the planets at the time of their birth. The position and movements of the various celestial bodies were not only supposed to control the destinies of men, but were also thought to bring weal or woe, tempest or sunshine, upon the earth itself. A man born when the sun was in the constellation of Scorpio was believed to be naturally bent toward excessive indulgence of the animal passions. One born when the sun was in Pisces was predestined to grovel or be a servant, while one whose earthly career was opened when the great luminary was in Aries would be a great scholar and a man known to the world despite all opposing influences.—St. Louis Republic.

Pays to Have Friends.

Jinks—I tell you what it is, there is nothing like having lots of friends.

Winks—I presume not.

Jinks—No, sirree. Just as quick as I lose a job my friends all rush around hunting a new place for me so as to save me the trouble of borrowing money from them.—New York Weekly.

JERSEY LIGHTNING OUTDONE.

A Connecticut Storm Which Indulged In a Number of Fantastic Revels.

A thunderstorm exploded in the heart of Norwich the other day at noon. A purple black cloud was shoved out of the west, and it stood 300 feet above Centennial square and pelted the square with handfuls of red, white and blue bolts just about as big and gaudy as crimpled rosettes on horses' headstalls. Everywhere the balls of fire burst with the snapping sound of big percussion caps or hissing whiplashes close to men's ears, who dodged, looked dazed and strode on dizzily. Some of the fireballs rode the electric and telephone wires as lightly as painted bubbles. Others ran into office windows and out of them, looking for game, snapping all the time.

It was the queerest, strangest lightning ever seen here and the wickedest also. It engaged in the most fantastic revels. The air seemed to be full of electric splinters, too, viewless, that ran their prickly points into people as witches of old rained showers of unseen hot needles into their victims' flesh. Half a dozen men were shocked by the splinters, and one newspaper man at a window was touched up four times. There were three sharp electric snaps in his room, and three pointed lightning rosettes floated there momentarily.

He was "doing up" a sultry congested school meeting of the previous evening and had started in to write the word "district" when his fourth lightning splinter caught him in the shoulder. Involuntarily and unconsciously his arm moved in unison with the path of the little bolt, and instead of writing the word noted he found, a minute later, that his hand had instantaneously and automatically drawn a perfect picture of a zigzag thunderbolt half way across the page.

FELL FORTY FEET IN HIS SLEEP.

A Man's Somnambulism Attributed to the Excitement of Getting Work.

James Reilly of 603 First avenue, a painter, 45 years old, was badly hurt yesterday morning by walking off the roof of the tenement in a fit of somnambulism, brought on, it is supposed, by the excitement of obtaining work after long idleness. About three months ago he lost his job, and three weeks later his wife died. Since then he has had a hard time taking care of three boys and a 10-year-old girl. Last Thursday he found a job.

He was to begin work early yesterday. He went to bed about 9:30 o'clock on Thursday night after putting his brushes and overalls in a pile beside him. He was afraid he might not wake in time and so might lose the job, and he told his children that the first one awake was to call him. A little after midnight his son Jimmie, who was restless, went to his father's room. Reilly was still awake, and when his son left him he said:

"Don't forget to call me, my boy."

Two hours later Reilly was found lying in his nightshirt on the roof of a stable 40 feet below the roof of the tenement. On the roof of the tenement were found Reilly's overalls and paintbrushes. It is believed that Reilly, being nervous and agitated, walked upon the roof in his sleep, dreaming he was about to go to work. He was taken to Bellevue hospital. His skull is fractured. None of his children remembers his having walked in his sleep before.—New York Exchange.

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DEMOCRATIC STATE CONVENTION.

The Democratic electors of the State of New York are requested to unite in sending three delegates each from each Assembly District to a State Convention to be held at Saratoga, Sept. 25 on Tuesday Sept 25th, 1894, at 12 o'clock noon for the purpose of placing in nomination candidates to be voted for at the ensuing general election, and to transact such other business as may properly come before the convention

Some idea of the profits of race track management in the vicinity of New York may be gained from the statement of the Brooklyn *Citizen* that George Engeman cleared $220,000, or nearly $8,000 a day, from the recent meeting on the Brighton track.

The long drouth in the West was broken, Saturday, rain having fallen over a very large area. The rain came too late to save the corn crop in Iowa where the hot winds, coming just when corn was in blossom, destroyed the vitality of the pollen. In Illinois, Indiana and parts of other States, the rain came in time to save the crop and an average yield now seems probable.

The demand of the Coxeyites, who marched on Washington, for employment at road making, has been heard and heeded by the State of Maryland and all the able bodied vagrants, arrested in the camp at Bladensburg, will be employed at road making during their three months of confinement in the House of Correction.

The Kolbites in Alabama explain the proclamation which they issued, Friday, by saying that they propose to assume control of the State government even if "blood flows in rivers." In the meantime they are arranging to contest the Congressional elections and, boastful despite their overwhelming defeat of last week, declare that they will elect several representatives.

Wonderful gold discoveries are reported to have been made near Coolgardie, in Western Australia, where a party of prospectors stumbled on a reef of gold ore of such marvelous richness that in one day they took from it nearly $100,000 worth of ore. One lump taken from the reef is said to have been worth $20,000. Making reasonable allowance for exaggeration there is little doubt that the find is the richest made by gold seekers in many years.

According to the Goshen correspondent of the Newburgh *Telegram* the Big Four of Orange county Republican politics, Messrs. Odell, Hock, Bradley and St John have arranged the following slate for the delectation of Orange county voters:

Congress—Francis Marvin.
Assembly, 1st Dist.—I. H. Loughran.
Assembly, 2nd Dist.—Joseph Dean.
County Judge—M. H. Hirschberg.
Sheriff—Fred B Hock.
County Clerk—Wm. G. Taggart.
Supt. of Poor—Thomas Merritt.
Coroner, 1st Dist.—John Corwin.
Coroner, 2nd Dist.—A. L. Decker.

It is asserted that this slate is of the unbreakable kind and is to be put through regardless of the kicking of the half a hundred candidates for Sheriff in all parts of the county. The bosses may perhaps conclude to leave the selection of candidates for Coroner to the convention, in which event interest in Alderman Baldwin's candidacy, the only ripple on the surface of local politics, may revive, but if Coroner Decker has made himself solid with the bosses and they keep faith with him, Mr. Baldwin will find neither honor nor profit in his "Crowner's quest."

Burglars in the Skidmore Warehouse.

Burglars entered the Skidmore warehouse through a rear window, Saturday night, but were doubtless frightened away, as nothing was stolen

A roll top desk was broken open, but its contents were not disturbed.

Several boxes of cigars had been placed upon the floor ready for removal.

Funeral of Mrs Lindsay.

The funeral of Mrs. William Lindsay took place at her late residence on Houston avenue, at 3 p. m., yesterday, and was attended by a large number of friends. Elder Benton Jenkins conducted the services

The body will not be interred until after the arrival of Mr. Lindsay and daughter, who sailed from Liverpool on the Berlin, on Saturday, and are expected to arrive on Tuesday of next week.

Funeral of W. R. Gray.

The funeral of W. R. Gray was held at his late residence on Monhagen avenue at 4 p. m., yesterday, Rev. Dr. Robinson officiating. The body was taken to Ellenville for burial, this morning.

LATEST BY TELEGRAPH

TO PASS THE SENATE BILL

The House Caucus so Decides, by a Vote of 130 to 21—Mr. Wilson Explains the Sugar Trust's Interest in the Senate Bill—Separate Bills for Free Sugar, Iron Ore, Coal and Barbed Wire to Be Passed.

BY UNITED PRESS

WASHINGTON, Aug. 13.—A meeting of the Democratic leaders of the House was held in the room of Speaker Crisp, this morning, for the purpose of deciding what action should be taken in reference to the tariff bill in the caucus, to-day. Among those present, besides the Speaker, were Messrs. Wilson, McMillan, Breckenridge (Ark.), and Turner. It was subsequently stated authoritatively that it had been decided to accept the Senate bill.

When the House caucus met, there were 153 members present. Mr. Holman was in the chair.

Mr. Wilson took the floor and explained the embarrassments under which the House conferees had labored and declared that it was not their fault that they had not reached a satisfactory conclusion, honorable alike to the House and the Democratic party. He mentioned a number of propositions which had been submitted by the House conferees in relation to sugar, and pointed out the profit that would accrue to the Trust from the acceptance of these propositions. He declared the House conferees had stoutly contended for specific duties on sugar and then made the startling statement, on the authority of a leading Democratic senator, that the Trust had purchased foreign raw sugar to the amount of $112,000,000 in anticipation of the Senate sugar schedule, receiving the approval of the President. Under the Senate bill he said, the Trust would reap a profit of $40,000,000.

Mr. Wilson declared that the Sugar trust had the people by the throat, and added it was now a fight of people against this great monopoly. (Applause) He said the House conferees had refused to accept free sugar because they had ascertained that if free sugar was made a portion of the final report the Senate would defeat the bill.

At this point, other House conferees, upon being called on by Mr. Wilson, substantiated this statement.

Mr. Wilson concluded by saying there was no prospect of tariff legislation unless the Senate bill was accepted.

Speaker Crisp followed saying that while the Senate bill must be accepted the House would make a determined fight for free sugar. He closed by offering a resolution that the House accept the Senate bill.

The resolution also included a provision for placing barbed wire, sugar coal and iron on the free list by a a series of separate bills.

Bourke Cockran opposed the resolution, but it was adopted.

On the motion to accept the Senate bill the vote stood 130 to 21. There was no division on the vote to pass separate bills placing coal, sugar, iron ore and barbed wire on the free list.

The House Committee on Rules reported, to day, an order limiting debate on the tariff bill and the separate tariff bills to two hours. The House, despite objection by Mr. Reed, adopted the rule.

Mt. Retirement Alumni Picnic

The officers of the Mt. Retirement Alumni Association decided, to-day, that the annual picnic and re-union of the association should be held at Midway Park, Friday, August 31st.

The Erie's Rockaway Excursion.

The Erie's Rockaway Beach excursion, yesterday, was well patronized. One hundred and forty tickets were sold at this station, and there were 525 on board when the train reached Turners.

Saved from Drowning.

Vernon, the eldest son of Dr. B. Pillsbury, fell from the top of the tower truck, which was standing on the bridge at Midway, at noon, today, and landed in the river. He sank twice, but was rescued by some men who happened to be near. He was uninjured, but got a thorough wetting

A Boy Insults Royalty

A great sensation has been caused in Austria by the imprisonment of a 14 year old boy on the charge of lese majesty. The little fellow, Eduardo Ercolessi, was arrested in Triest a few weeks ago, charged with making improper remarks regarding the Austrian imperor. He was tried in secret and condemned to hard labor in prison for two months. The public prosecutor proposed to banish the boy from the country, but the courts would not uphold him in this. Ercolessi, who is as school boy, is said to be the youngest person ever imprisoned for such a "crime."

To Avoid Collisions at Sea.

Lieutenant Hovey of the French navy to avoid collisions proposes to introduce at the principal fog signal stations a powerful electric light which will cast a beam ahead to mark the direction in which the vessel is steering. So long as the approaching ship was not in the actual path of the light it would be unnecessary for her to alter her course.

The torture of dyspepsia and sick headache, the agonizing itching and pain of salt rheum, are removed by Hood's Sarsaparilla.

THE COMING ELECTION.

List of State, District and County Offices to Be Filled.

County Clerk Taggart has issued the election notice sent him by Secretary of State John Palmer. The offices to be filled are:

A Governor in the place of Roswell P. Flower.

A Lieutenant Governor in the place of Willam F. Sheehan.

An Associate Judge of the Court of Appeals in the place of Robert Earl.

All whose terms of office will expire on the last day of December next.

A Justice of the Supreme Court, for the Second Judicial District, in place of Edgar M. Cullen, whose term of office will expire on the last day of December next.

A Representative in the Fifty-fourth Congress of the United States for the Seventeenth Congressional District, composed of the counties of Orange, Rockland and Sullivan.

COUNTY AND DISTRICT OFFICERS.

Two Members of Assembly.

A County Judge in the place of John J. Beattie.

A Sheriff in the place of Joseph K. Alexander.

A County Clerk in the place of Wm. G. Taggart.

A Superintendent of the Poor in the place of Thomas Merritt.

Two Justices of Sessions in the place of James Cronin and Henry Van Duzer.

Two Coroners in the place of John Corwin and Abraham L. Decker.

All whose terms of office will expire on the last day of December next.

In addition to the above there are two amendments to the constitution to be voted on.

Sale of the Russell House Barber Shop.

Mr. Frank Annuss, formerly proprietor of the *Press* office barber shop, has purchased the Russell House barber shop and took possession, to-day.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE REPORT

JAS P TIGHE, Commission Broker, Stern Building, 15 North street, Middletown, N. Y. Stocks, Bonds, Grain and Provisions bought and sold for cash or carried on margin.

NEW YORK, Aug 13, '94

	High	Low	Close
Sugar	109⅝	105⅞	109
A T & S F	5⅝	5	5⅛
C B & Q	74⅞	71⅝	73½
Chicago Gas	75⅛	71⅝	75⅛
D L & W			
Dis. & Cat. F	22¼	18¼	22
Erie	15	14¼	15
General Electric	39⅜	38⅛	39⅜
L & N	53⅜	51¾	53¼
L S	131	130¼	130¼
M. P.	28⅜	27	27
N Y & N E	16	15	16
N. Y. C.	99¾	99¾	99¾
N. W.	105¼	104¾	105¼
N. P. Pfd.	15½	15	15⅝
O & W	16¾	16½	16⅝
Nat. Lead	44	42⅞	44
R. T.	17½	16⅞	17½
P & R	19½	19	19¼
R. I.	65¾	63¾	65⅝
C. M & St. P.	61¼	60	61⅛
U P	11¼	10¾	11¼
W Union	89⅝	88¾	89⅛
U S Cordage	23	22⅝	22⅞
Manhattan	117¾	116	117½
Sept Wheat	54⅞	54	54⅜
Sept. Corn	54¾	52	54⅛
Sept Oats	30	29⅜	29⅞
Sept Pork	$13 40	$13 37	$13 40
Sept Lard	7 50	7 40	7 50

MARRIED.

JACKSON—CRANS—In this city, July 19th '94, Edward Jackson, of Middletown and Lizzie Crans, of Bullville

CARROLL—LORD—At New Prospect Church, Aug. 8th, '94, William A Carroll, of Wallkill, and Mary A Lord, of Pine Bush

DIED.

FANDERLYN—At New Paltz, Aug 5th, '94, Henry M Vanderlyn, aged seventy years, four months, sixteen days

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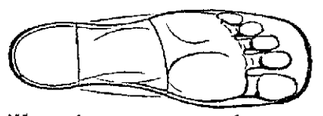

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OFFICIAL CITY PAPER.

WEATHER INDICATIONS.

BY UNITED PRESS.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 13 —Fair, warmer Tuesday morning; southwesterly winds.

THE TEMPERATURE.

The following was the registry of the thermometer at Pronk's drug store, to-day:

7 a. m., 63°; 12 m., 68°; 3 p. m., 70°.

AMUSEMENT AND RECREATION.

—Aug 14—Picnic of First Baptist Church, at Midway Park.
—Aug 15—Orange Blossoms' picnic, at Warwick
—Aug 15—Mapes family picnic, at Webb's Park.
—Aug. 15—Twenty eighth annual picnic of Middletown Division, No. 1, A. O. H., at Mannerchor Park.
—Aug. 16—Opening of the season, Casino Theater, "Hoss and Hoss."
—Aug. 16—Annual clam bake of Millard Division, O. R. C. at Livingston Manor.
—Aug. 16—Quarterly meeting Y. P. S. C. E., Mount Hope.
—Aug. 21 24—Middletown Horsemen's Association races, at Campbell trak
—Aug. 22 Clam bake of Merchants' Protective Association, at Livingston Manor.
—Aug. 25—Grand opening of Midway Park.
—Aug. 26—Lecture by Rev. J. D. Crosby, at Assembly Rooms.
—Aug. 25—Outing and clam bake of Middletown Lodge, No. 112, I. O. O. F., at Midway Park.
—Sept. 3—Erstes Deutsches Volks Fest, at Mannercho Park.
—Sept. 4 Sullivan county fair, at Monticello
—Sept. 4—Forepaugh's circus.
—Sept. 6—Clam bake, K. of P., Midway Park
—Sept. 11—Prohibition rally, Midway Park
—Sept 18-21—Orange county fair, at Newburgh.
—Sept. 26—Tenth Legion re-union, at Matteawan.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

—Special meeting of Middletown Lodge, No. 112 to-night
—See A. T. Snyder's August price list in this issue.
—Trolley men can get their clothes at Morris B. Wolf's.
—Now is the time to buy school dresses. See adv. of Geo. B. Adams & Co.
—Safesmen wanted by the Euclid Oil Co.
—Girl wanted in a small family.
—$4 a barrel for the best patent flour at J. Sloat's.
—Special sale, Tuesday, of aprons and underwear, at The New York Store.
—House to let. No. 7 Chestnut street.
—Furnished rooms to let, 131 North street
—Pocketbook lost containing check and money.
—Silver watch lost Please leave at this office.

LIVE LOCAL TOPICS.

—A large excursion from Scranton to New York passed through on the Erie at 4 o'clock, yesterday morning.

—The regular quarterly meeting of the Board of Representatives of the Middletown Fire Department will be held at Excelsior's parlors, at 8 o'clock, this evening.

—The Newburgh Turn Verein will give a grand exhibition at the Volks Fest in Mannerchor Park on Labor Day, Sept. 3rd, and will also participate in the parade.

—The Chenango Sanitarium Company, to conduct a private hospital in Norwich for the cure of the liquor and morphine habits, was incorporated, last week, with a capital of $8,000.

—The coroner's jury in the case of P. Homer Pomery, the Sidney farmer who was shot, Thursday, by Ephraim Beardslee, a neighbor, rendered a verdict of willful murder and Beardslee was taken to the Delhi jail, Friday.

PERSONAL.

—Mr. John Kirchpaugh, of Pine Island, is visiting his sister, Mrs. Wm. Brown, on Monhagen avenue.

—Mrs. John Paret, of Middletown, is the guest of Mrs. Melville Brown—*Walden Citizen.*

—Mr. and Mrs. Henry Cromwell, of Middletown, are visiting his sister, Mrs. E. W. Knapp.—*Walden Citizen.*

—Carl Johnson, driver of Eagle's patrol wagon will start on a well earned vacation, to-morrow. He will visit friends in Massachusetts. During his absence John I. Sliter will have charge of the team.

—Mrs. W. P. Knight, of Lake avenue, left here on Saturday for her summer cottage at Stockport, Pa., to join her family, who have been there since July 1st. She has been detained here by the sickness of her aunt, Miss Anna Preston, who is now improving.

—Mr. and Mrs. George Nelson Lowrey, of Prospect Heights, Brooklyn, who have been visiting at the residence of ex-Mayor Iseman, on Highland avenue, returned home, to-day.

—Miss Gertrude, daughter of Mr and Mrs. W. H. Beakes, one of the brightest little girls in this city, went to Port Jervis to visit friends, to-day. She is only nine years old, but is as well able to take care of herself while travelling as many grown women.

Still Predicting a Hot Wave.

The *Herald* insists that the hot wave, which it predicted for Friday, Saturday and Sunday, has been delayed, not dissipated, by the anticyclone which has tempered the weather for the past few days. It predicts that the hot wave will cross the Alleghanies, to-day, and will be severe in the Atlantic States, except on or near the seaboard. A very humid atmosphere is also predicted, so that if the hot wave does reach us we may expect to swelter.

A Prolific Night Blooming Cereus

Mrs. L. W. Kortright, of Mechanictown, is the owner of a seven-year-old night blooming cereus plant, which on Thursday night of last week, had thirteeen flowers and five more on Friday night. There are still five buds left.

SUICIDE BY DROWNING.

The Dead Body of a Montgomery Man Found in the Wallkill.

From our Montgomery correspondent.

The body of a man was found floating in the Wallkill, about one and one-half miles south of this village, along the Goshen road in front of the residence of Thos. Fleury, about noon, yesterday.

Daniel Mould, son of Christopher Mould, a farmer, while walking along the road, noticed the head of the man in the water and at once gave the alarm.

The neighbors brought the body to the shore and it proved to be that of Henry J. Miller, a farm hand, who had lived about here nearly all his life.

He was the only son of the late Jonathan Miller, who committed suicide by drowning in the Hudson, at Newburgh about a year ago.

Henry had two sisters; one living at Newburgh and the other at Coldenham, who will take charge of the remains.

Coroner Decker, of Middletown, was sent for, but as he was in Sullivan county, Coroner Corwin, of Newburgh, was called, who held the inquest. In the pockets of the man's clothing was found a knife, two locks of hair, fifteen cents and a bill head of the National Hotel, upon which was his name, Henry J. Miller.

Mr. Keesler, the proprietor of the hotel, said he procured the paper on Thursday evening and inquired for deep water, as he wanted to go fishing.

He was suffering from diabetes and has been slowly failing for some time. He was also a heavy drinker, It is supposed that he drowned himself on Thursday evening, as that was the last time he was seen alive.

SUNDAY AT MIDWAY.

A Rainy Day Couldn't Keep People Away—Transportation Facilities Inadequate—First Car Over the Bridge.

Sunday would have been a great day at Midway Park if the weather had been at all favorable, and even as it was, with threatening clouds and occasional showers all day long, from one thousand to two thousand people visited the park.

The railroad company had but two cars on the line, and these were insufficient to accommodate the people. Doubtless as a result of yesterday's experience such a thing will not be allowed to happen again.

The lunch counter at the park did a lively business, nearly 200 sandwiches being sold, and all the supplies being exhausted at an early hour.

Late in the afternoon, the first car was run across the iron bridge as an experiment. There is still some work to be done before regular trips can be made over the bridge, but in a day or two every car will be run to the depot in the park.

Owing to a mishap, in which the trolley of one of the cars was broken, but one car was left to carry passengers home and many had to walk.

We are sorry to have to say it, but it is true nevertheless that a number of ladies were left standing in the rain while men, who had rudely crowded past them, found comfortable seats in the car.

BEFORE THE RECORDER.

Three Cases of Intoxication—The Mrs. Romer Assault Cases.

Recorder Bradner had a busy session, this morning, disposing of cases of intoxication which were brought before him. A New Hampton man paid five dollars for his fun; a colored woman's case was adjourned for ten days and George Wallace, colored, went to Goshen for thirty days.

The case of Mrs. Frank Romer vs. Mrs. Louise Van Gordis, was tried before the Recorder and resulted in the discharge of the defendant. The evidence was of a directly contradictory nature, and the Recorder did not think it strong enough to warrant a conviction of assault as charged.

The case of Mrs. Rufus Sickles against Mrs. Romer for assault, was then called, but her counsel, M. J. Donovan, Esq., demanded a jury trial, which was set down for 2 o'clock, to-morrow afternoon.

LOST IN OUR CITY.

The Removal of the Soldiers' Monument Put an Ellenville Man Astray.

An Ellenville man came to town a few days ago, who had always made his way to the Soldiers' Monument, and from there taken his bearings.

He had not heard of the removal of the monument to Thrall Park, and when he saw it on his way from the depot as usual made that his starting point for his trips about town, but soon found that the old rule would not work and he was hopelessly lost until he collected his wits and inquired for the store of B. S. Dayton & Son, where he had always stopped.

After finding Mr. Dayton's he of course was all right.

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ASYLUMS VS. ORANGE ATHLETICS

A Bad Defeat for the Lunatics—Score 27 to 5—How the Deed Was Done—Eleven Runs in One Inning.

Full of confidence in their ability to "wipe up the earth" with the Orange Athletics, the Asylums, accompanied by a delegation of experienced and usually successful "rooters," went to Orange, N. J., Saturday. They had been there before and had had an afternoon picnic with the team, defeating the ex-college players by the one-sided score of 18 to 4 For just one inning it looked as though the performance might be repeated, for the Oranges, who were first at bat, went out in one, two three order, on easy grounders to Madison and Heckman. The Asylums started in in their half by scoring two runs on errors by Brush and Beall, and singles by Genegel and Tierney.

That one inning, however, afforded the Asylum "rooters" the only opportunity they had throughout the game. A base on balls and several wild throws by Cheseboro and Heckman, assisted by Dietrich's single and Thomas's double allowed the home players to score four unearned runs.

The Asylums got another run in their half on McGreevy's single and Murray's triple, but the Orange's started off in the third with a single by Brush and a double by Hutchinson, both runners scoring on Murphy's single.

This lead and the very slow work in the field on the part of the Asylums seemed to take the heart right out of Cheseboro, for in the fourth inning, after Priest opened up with a three bagger, Cheseboro sent the next two batsmen to first on called balls. Brush went out, Murray to Dooley, and Hutchinson followed with a hit, scoring three runs. Vail was sent to first on called balls, and Cheseboro was then taken out of the box and Tierney called in from left field. With two men on bases and one out, Madison and Murray executed a neat double and retired the side without further damage.

The Asylums had made their fourth run in third inning on Heckman's force, Dooley's single and Cheseboro's double, and with the score 9 to 4 the Asylums started to "win 'er out."

Tierney retired the Oranges in one, two three order in the fifth inning, while the Asylums got in another on Dooley's single and errors by Priest and Beall.

Nine to five was not so bad and four innings yet to be played. It looked as though the game might be saved, but Thomas opened up with a home run. It was called a home run, but should only have netted two bases. A ground rule allowed two bases on a ball knocked into the "bleacheries" within a certain line. The ball was within the limits, but the umpire decided that it had touched Cheseboro's hand and told Thomas, who had stopped at second "to take all you can get." As Cheseboro had to climb under the seats after the ball, the runner had a "walk over." Beall followed with a hit and scored on Hutchinson's force. Place knocked a single into Cheseboro's territory, but that player by a magnificent thow to McGreevy nailed Hutchinson at home plate.

Eleven to five and Lawler, Genegal and Dooley struck out!

The long-haired collegians gathered in another run in the seventh, on Heckman's wild throw and Dietrich's single.

Manager Degnan had an idea that Chesboro's rest in left field had done him good and decided to let him try it again in the eighth. It proved to be a most unwise proceeding, for the Oranges, flushed with the confidence imparted by a lead of seven runs, batted like demons, and when they were not batting, they formed a procession and walked around the bases on called balls. Four men went to first by that method, one man walked because the ball hit him, and five others went to first on base hits, one of which was a double and one a "ground rule" home run. Eleven runs were scored before the third man was put our. Four hits and another base on balls in the ninth inning netted four runs, bringing the total up to 27, while the Asylums never got a man on third base after the sixth inning.

Fully 3,000 people saw the game, and the Asylums had many friends in the crowd. Newark people especially were anxious to see the Asylums win, as their pride, the Ironside, fell the previous Saturday, 10 to 0, before the lively collegians.

Mr. and Mrs. Emmet Piatt and son, and Mr. F. M. Frint, former residents of this city, witnessed the game.

The rubber will probably be arranged at an early date. The Oranges are pleased with the Asylums and want to play the third game.

ASYLUMS	r	1b	po	a	e	ORANGE A. C.	r	1b	po	a	e
Murray, 2b	1	2	5	1	0	Thomas, cf	1	3	1	0	0
Madison, 3b	0	2	1	1	0	Beall, 3b	rf 3	2	1	0	2
Lawler, cf.,	1	0	0	0	0	Brush, 1b	2b 3	2	5	2	2
Genegel, rf	0	1	0	1	0	Hurch on, lf	3	4	3	0	0
Tierney, lf,	0	1	0	1	0	Vail, ss,	3	2	1	1	0
Heckman, ss	2	1	5	2	2	Place, 2b ..	3	2	3	3	0
Dooley, 1b,	1	2	16	0	0	Murphy, c,	3	4	6	3	0
McGrevy, c	1	2	1	0	0	Dietrich, rf	1b 2	3	9	0	0
Cheseboro, p	0	1	2	3	2	Priest, p ...	1	2	0	2	1
Totals..	5	13	27	18	4	Totals...	27	22	27	11	6

Asylums	2	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	—5
Orange A. C	0	1	2	3	0	2	1	11	4	—27

Earned runs—Asylums, 1; Orange A. C., 8. First base by errors—Asylums, 5, Orange A. C., 2. Left on bases—Asylums, 13; Orange A. C., 6 Stolen bases—Orange A. C., 3 First base on balls—Off Priest, 1; off Cheseboro, 7; off Tierney, 3. Struck out—by Priest, 9. Sacrifice hits—Brush, Vail, Priest, Madison Two base hits—Brush (2), Hutchinson (2), Diedrick. Three base hits, Priest, Murray. Home run—Place Hit by pitched ball—Murphy Wild pitches—Priest, 2; Cheseboro, 1 Passed balls—Mc[illegible]; McGreevy, 1. Double play—Madison and Murray. Umpire—Higgins Time—2 25

NOTES.

—It was a bad beating, but there was a world of consolation in the thought that that other good club, the New Yorks, had also had an off day and were beaten 20 to 1 by Baltimore.

—Dr. and Mrs. Talcott, Dr. and Mrs. Allen and their daughter, Gladys, Steward John Cochran, Supvisor Cook and sister, occupied seats on the grand stand.

—Why not try the following change—Madison at second, Heckman at third and Murray at short? These are the positions played by the latter men on other teams and Madison would perfectly at home on second.

AT THE COUNTY SEAT.

INCIDENTS AND HAPPENINGS IN GOSHEN.

Death of J. G. Poppino—Gone to the Adirondacks — The Police Justice Holds the Stakes—The Band Concert of the Season—Other Notes.

From Our Regular Correspondent.

—Jas. G. Poppino, a farmer living on the outskirt of the village, died, Saturday, aged 70 years. The funeral was held at his late residence at 11 o'clock, to-day.

—Edson C. Price has joined the Goshen contingent at Indian Lake. He left this morning with a full supply of fishing equipment.

—"Jackson" Gardner and Corbett" Sweeny had a set-to, Saturday night, for a purse $6. Each side put up $3, and Justice Sweezy acted as stakeholder. Officer Whidden acted as referee and carried them off the field after the battle.

—Messrs. Geo. W. Murray, C. J. Everett and A. J. Moore and President Hock have engaged the services of ten extra musicians to assist the Goshen Band, Thursday evening, Aug. 30. A two hours' concert will be given in the park.

—Jas. Bradley has been fitting up the saloon which he recently purchased in the Sayer building on Greenwich street with the most modern fixtures for serving beer and ale on draft.

—E. I. A. Reevs and Geo. M. Grier, of New York, are spending their vacations in town.

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The Rev. George D. Silliman, rector of Grace Church, Albany, and Rev. Phillip W. Mosher, rector of St. Paul's, Muskegon, Mich., assisted in the services at Grace Church, yesterday, the Rev. Mr. Silliman preaching in the morning. Of all the past rectors of Grace Chorch it is probable that none endeared themselves more generally to all sorts and conditions of men in this city than did Mr. Silliman and his visit has been an occasion of much happiness to very many households.

More Stolen Harness Recovered and Another Arrest Made.

Constable Emmet K. Travis, yesterday, acting upon information given by Dennis Holbert, the alleged harness thief, who was sent to Goshen by Justice Shaw, of Circleville, to await the action of the Grand Jury, went to the residence of Walter Van Ness at Summitville, and found three sets of harness. Van Ness was the first person to lodge information against Holbert. He was given a hearing before Justic Shaw, to-day.

A Gift to Superintendent Sadlier

Saturday was Mr. C. P. Sadlier's last day with the Prudential Insurance Company, which, as has already been stated in this paper, he leaves to enter the employment of the Equitable Life as General Agent, and he was most pleasantly surprised by the gift of a beautiful diamond ring, presented by the employes of the Middletown district. The presentation was made by Assistant Superintendent O'Connell.

Badly Injured by Falling Down Stairs.

Mrs. Margaret Ketchum, of Otisville, while carrying a pail of water up a flight of stairs, Saturday evening, fell backwards, when within a few steps of the top. Her right arm was broken near the wrist and she was badly bruised about the head and body.

W. C. T. U. Picnic.

The Women's Christian Temperance Union will picnic with the First Baptist Church, to-morrow, at Midway Park. If stormy, next fair day. Friends of the Union are cordially invited to accompany them. Leave home about 10 o'clock.

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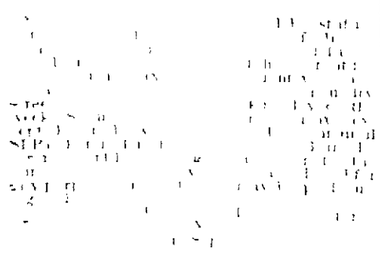

A SILENT TRAGEDY.

HEROISM OF A MOTHER IN THE CUMBERLAND MOUNTAINS.

A Longing For the Outside World Crushed Back In Her Heart Because She Did Not Want Her Daughters to Learn of Brighter Things Beyond Their Reach.

There are tragedies in nearly all people's lives, though some may never know them by that name. We find them, too, in most unexpected places, which reminds me that one day I stopped for dinner at a house in the Cumberland mountains so deep in the fastnesses that I had to employ a guide to show me the way to the first road that would take me out to the county road. The family consisted of a man and wife, with six daughters, and a more ignorant lot of people I think I never saw. After the dinner of bacon, beans and corn bread, the man and girls went back to the field, and I talked awhile to the woman before resuming my journey. She was a typical mountaineeress, tall, angular and sallow, but there was a gleam of intelligence in her face, quite unlike the lack lusterness of the usual woman of the mountains.

"Don't you get very lonely, away off here to yourself?" I asked her as she busied about the table.

"I reckon I mought, ef I had time," she replied, "but I don't give myself no time to think about things like that."

"And what about your girls? Don't they want to get out among people?"

"Not ez I ever heerd 'em say."

"Do they go to school in winter?"

"No."

"Have they never been?"

"Not yit," this half apologetically.

"Do they have anything to read?"

"They can't read."

"Can't read?" I repeated in surprise, for even though the older mountaineers cannot read and write, as a rule, the younger ones, under a more modern civilization, can.

"No, they can't," she said as if irritated by my tone.

"Are you so far from the schoolhouse that you can't send them?" was my next venture.

"It's two miles, and they could go, but I won't let 'em."

This was a new phase, and the matter became more interesting.

"Why not?" I asked, with a persistence that was risky.

She stopped her work and turned her face to me.

"Them gals," she said, "don't know nothin but these here mountains and that thar river down thar; they don't know what is goin on in the world outside; they never seen no steam cars ner boats ner telegrafts ner telephones ner fine houses ner beautiful clothes ner gentlemen ner ladies; they don't hardly know thar's such, but I do, fer I've saw people ez hez seen 'em, and they've told me. Many's the night I've gone to bed and cried myself to sleep in the loft that wuz my bedroom, thinkin about what thar wuz in the world that I couldn't even hope to git a look at. I got so I could read, and then I read about 'em all, and that made it wuss. Thar wuz nothin but mountains and loneliness and silence fer me, and I couldn't help myself nohow.

"Then I married Jim, and we come here. Jim can't read ner write and the pore feller is satisfied, fer he don't know no more than the gals does and they're company for each other. The gals might git like I wuz ef they larnt readin and writin, and how could they ever git away from this place and go among sich different things? They couldn't just the same ez I couldn't, and ef I kin keep 'em frum knowin whut's away off whar the mountains ain't ner the lonesomeness, ner the silence I'm goin ter do it and let 'em live and die right here whar they air a heap better satisfied than ther mother has ever been, though they never heerd her say nothin about it, one way ner t'other, and they never will."

The hard lines of determination had come into her face when she began speaking, and I could see they were pressing back the tears of disappointment as she talked to me, and when she turned to her work again she brushed her eyes hastily, while I sat there thinking of the silent heroism and uncomplaining sacrifice of this woman, longing in the solitude of the mountains for the breadth and the beauty of the world beyond them, yet never voicing her wish, walking straight through the darkness of ignorance, knowing of the light above it, standing fast with her family about her, as the millions rushed on toward the higher attainments of life, crushing her soul down into its narrow confines and keeping it there, because she realized that for her and for hers this was the earth and the fullness thereof.—Detroit Free Press.

Ellenborough's Sarcasm.

Lord Ellenborough was famous for sarcastic speeches to counsel who consumed his time to no purpose. Mr Preston was a great conveyancer, but not a brilliant advocate. On one occasion, having inflicted on the court an unspeakably dry oration, toward the close of the day he asked when it would be their lordships' pleasure to hear the remainder of his argument. Lord Ellenborough uttered a sigh of resignation and answered, "We are bound to hear you, and we will endeavor to give you our undivided attention on Friday next, but is it a pleasure, that, sir, has been long out of the question."—San Francisco Argonaut

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Making It Perfectly Clear.

John Ayers son of Cedar Springs sends us a well known local item, a few lines. John called the gobbler while he was running 100 yards with his winchester. That's easy, the gobbler, and not John, was running, and the gobbler was not running 100 yards or any other particular distance, but was 400 yards from John running, but not running with John winchester. In fact, the whole item is not running at all, nervous fits running off with it.—Oxford (Ky.) Banner.

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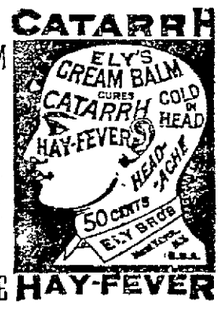

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THE VALLEY OF THE GODS.

Wonderful Grandeur of a Californian Rival of the Yosemite.

What has been termed a "limited but beautiful rival to the Yosemite valley" is a canyon lying in San Benito county, Cal. Sheep herders and roving Indians have long known of its wild grandeur, but to Professor Gilbert of the Stanford university lovers of nature are indebted for a first account of it. The prediction is made that the crags of Gabilan will in future be included among the scenic features of California. Professor Gilbert says.

"If the Gabilan valley had Yosemite's water effects, it would be fully as beautiful as the world famous California wonder." The nearest house is 11 miles distant, and Tres Pinos, the only settlement in the region, is 24 miles away. Flanking the valley tower the peaks of the Gabilan range. Some admirers have made bold to call it "The Valley of the Gods." Its attractions are sky reaching crags, ponderous rocks hanging suspended in gulches and caves of vast extent that are yet to be explored.

The main canyon has an area of five square miles. One of its cliffs, which rises 1,650 feet, is the asylum of great numbers of eagles, which at times cover the face of the crags with the shadow of their wings. Entering the canyon from the northwest runs a natural wagon road under a series of arches formed of bowlders caught between the converging walls of the canyon. The smallest of the rocks is 250 feet in circumference, while the largest measures some 1,400 feet. In a side canyon, near the southern end of the valley, there is suspended, 200 feet above the brawling of a stream, a mass of rock which is estimated to be as big as a block of six story buildings.

Of the caves there are three that will repay a thorough exploration, extending far into the bowels of the earth and containing pools in which swim a species of trout. Stalactites depend from the ceilings, which in places are 150 feet high. One more feature should be mentioned—"The Thumbs," two splintered crags which rise 1,300 feet from the bed of the valley, but fall short 600 feet of the altitude of a palisade, on whose front lies a natural pathway. The Gabilan valley is distant from San Francisco 125 miles in a southeasterly direction.—New York Post.

What They Lacked.

It has been said, we believe, "that a poet is born, not made, but even a poetic birthright does not prevent its owner from occasionally encountering adverse criticism on his early efforts. While Thomas Campbell was prosecuting his studies at the University of Glasgow he occupied apartments with an elder brother, who, though no poet himself, was a most admirable critic, but a severe one.

Mr. Campbell had gone down to the breakfast room one morning, leaving the poet to follow at his leisure. After waiting for some time, he began his meal in solitude. He had nearly finished breakfast when his brother entered with a copy of verses in his hand, which he laid on the table as an excuse for his delay, at the same time requesting Mr Campbell's opinion of their merit. The reply was quite characteristic of his brother's peculiar dry humor.

"Your lines are admirable, Tom, my boy," said the elder Campbell, after closely perusing the verses, "but they appear to me to want fire," and suiting the action to the word the merciless critic committed the paper to the flames. The poet barely succeeded in rescuing his effusion, but after a little reflection he threw it into the fire for the second time, acknowledging the justice of his brother's bonmot.—Youth's Companion.

Remodeling New Hats.

"Remodeling" of hats is getting to be quite a business. To some people this would seem to be an elegant way of speaking of the finishing over, trimming over, etc., of old or secondhand hats, but such is not the case. The great bulk of hats that are "remodeled" are new ones, or, more properly speaking, are unsold ones. They are not of the up to date pattern and consequently are not salable. The shrewd and businesslike retailer does not keep them too long on the shelf. He prefers to turn them into money, and in order to do this he sends them to a remodeling shop, where they undergo a certain amount of manipulation and are placed back again on the shelves turned into the "latest style," or the "latest tile," just as you prefer to have it. The owner of the hats fails to recognize them when they are returned to him, but he is glad to welcome them. The trimmings have been taken out, and the hats have been blocked over on the latest blocks and meet with a ready sale. The expense attached to the blocking over and to the trimming over is not great.—American Hatter.

He Was Excused.

A young man at a social party was vehemently urged to sing a song. He replied that he would first tell a story, and then, if they still persisted in their demand, he would endeavor to execute a song. When a boy, he said, he took lessons in singing, and one Sunday morning he went up into the garret to practice alone. While in full cry, he was suddenly sent for by the old gentleman.

"This is pretty conduct!" said the father; "pretty employment for the son of pious parents, to be sawing boards in the garret on a Sunday morning loud enough to be heard by all the neighbors. Sit down and take your book."

The young man was unanimously excused from singing the proposed song.—London Tit-Bits.

A Unique Souvenir.

A New York girl has a souvenir which is as peculiar as it is valuable. It is the dress shirt of a great artist and was given her by his wife. It was last worn at a stag dinner, during which a host of famous paint is present wrote their names on the expanse of bosom as signatures to the sentence which an enthusiast had first penned there, "We all love."—New York News.

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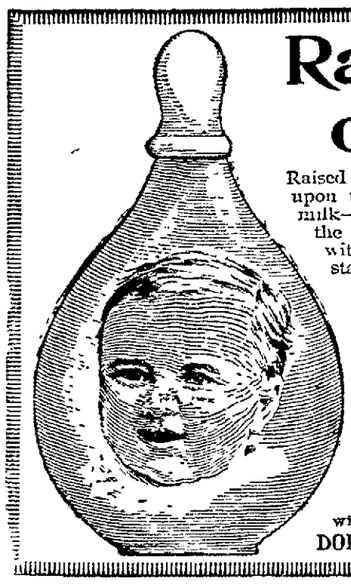

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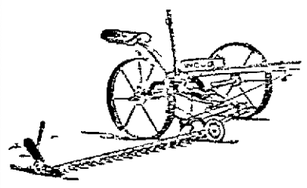

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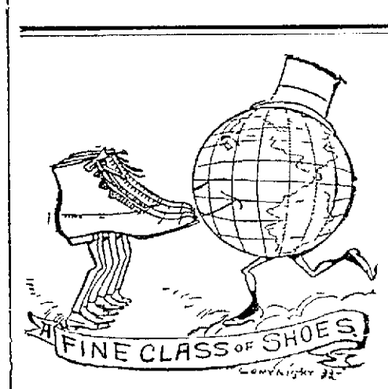

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HIS WIFE'S VACATION.

There's an inch deep of dust on my table,
An inch deep of dust on my chair.
I wade round the best I am able
And repress my strong motive to swear.
The bed is piled up on the sideboard,
And I the soft pillows I thrust through the door,
And a long and unusually wide board
Is ripped from my drawing room floor.

The mop from my dictionary hides
Each word like a flag of distress,
And astonishes every beholder
With a look of chagrin hard to repress.
The flatirons, brain and tunnel
Are last in my best parlor chair,
My stove is devoid of its funnel,
My temper is out of repair.

The dog has pre-empted my study,
The cats on my table repose,
And the rabbits, whose fur was quite muddy,
All rest in my best Sunday clothes.
The white wash has peeled from the ceiling,
The paper has peeled by the roll,
And I sing, in my tumult of feeling,
I've imperiled my immortal soul.

I'm a poor married bachelor fellow,
And life that was once fair and sweet
And grapeops and happy and mellow
Is a failure—a failure complete.
And there's nothing for me but vexation
And worry and trouble and doubt
Till my wife — back home from vacation
And straighten the universe out.
—New York World.

Her Advice.

The three girls who sat at the end of the car were chattering like magpies. The tall one who wore the blue shirt waist said just as the car turned into Elmwood avenue: "Oh, girls, I had such a remarkable experience on Tuesday afternoon! I went and saw a clairvoyant."

"Oh, my," said the other two in concert, "what did she tell you?"

"Lots of things, and most of them were true too. She knew all about the family and told me of the time I nearly died with the diphtheria and a lot more things like that, and she said I was going to be married."

"Well," broke in the girl with the sailor hat, "you are, are you not? Everybody knows that."

"Of course," re-ponded the girl with the blue shirt waist, "but she said the man I would marry would be tall and fair, with curly golden hair and a blond beard. He is to be an Englishman who is in this country traveling for pleasure, and I am to meet him at Long Branch."

"Pooh!" said the girl with the sailor hat. "That wasn't a very good guess. Why, Charlie is short and dark and has a black mustache and was born right here in Buffalo."

"I know," replied the girl in the blue shirt waist, "but she was positive I would marry the man she described, and she told me so many things that were true that I don't know what to do."

"Of course," said the girl with the sailor hat, "you are going to throw Charlie over and wait for this Englishman to come along."

The girl in the blue shirt waist looked troubled. "No-o," she said slowly. "I don't just want to do that. I don't know what to do."

"I know what I'd do," broke in the third girl, who had been listening intently.

"What?" asked both the other girls.

"Marry Charlie and trust to luck in getting the other fellow when I was a widow."

And the girl in the blue shirt waist looked immensely relieved.—Buffalo Express.

Clean Gone.

—New York Herald.

Association of Ideas.

To remember one thing connect it with another. That is a very good rule in mnemonics, but it needs to be observed with caution. An exchange reports a schoolroom dialogue:

Teacher—With whom did Achilles fight at the battle of Troy?

Pupil—Pluto.

Teacher—Wrong. Try again.

Pupil—Nero.

Teacher—Nero! How do you——

Pupil—Then it must have been Hector. I knew it was one of our three dogs.—Youth's Companion.

Country Board.

"Well," said Mr. Hollerstraw as he entered his rural abode, "I've made a right good dicker."

"How?" asked his wife.

"I've found a city storekeeper thet wants ter send his family out here ter live on the farm, an he pays in condensed milk an canned meat an things."—Washington Star.

An Exact Definition.

Lord Russell said, "Mr. Hume, what do you consider the object of legislation?"

"The greatest good to the greatest number."

"What do you consider the greatest number?"

"Number one," was Mr. Hume's reply. —Munsey's Magazine.

A Modern Maecenas.

Painter—Then, sir, you wish me to compose some ancestral paintings for the country seat you have purchased. How many ancestors shall you require?

Wealthy Stockholder—You can paint me eight to start with. If I like 'em, I'll order some more.—El Mundo Comico.

A Matter of Opinion.

Maid—Please, ma'am, I'd like to give you a week's notice.

Mistress—Why, Mary, this is a surprise! Do you hope to better yourself?

Maid (blushing)—Well, not exactly that, ma'am. I'm going to get married.—Truth.

Unavoidable Delay.

Mrs. Hicks—I ordered ~~10 yards of dress~~ goods here yesterday, to be sent. Has it been cut yet?

Floorwalker—No, indeed. The clerk said you hadn't been in yet to change your mind.—New York World.

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TIME TABLE.

Adopted June 17th, 1894.

Eastern Time, Leave	617	625	601	3	29	7	25	27	5	33	11	1	31	17	609	623
	P. M.	P. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.
NEW YORK	† 6:30															
Arrive	7:34															
NEW YORK		12:30	7:45	* 8:45	† 7:00	† 6:30	† 4:30	† 3:30	* 9:30	† 1:00	† 10:30	*9:15	† 4:15	* 7:05	* 1:00	† 7:30
Patterson		1:19	8:42	9:35	7:40	7:11	5:12	4:10		1:46	11:13		5:11	8:35	1:23	8:20
Turners		2:33	9:58	10:32	9:01	8:04	6:02	5:00		2:52	12:29		6:27	9:55	2:19	9:36
Monroe		2:38	10:08		9:07		6:08	5:05		2:58	12:35		6:32	10:00	2:24	9:41
Greycourt		2:54	10:19		9:16		6:21	5:14		3:10	12:46		6:43	10:11	2:35	9:52
Chester		3:02	10:27		9:25		6:32			3:22	12:57		6:51	10:22	2:43	10:00
Goshen		3:19	10:43		9:42		6:49			3:40	1:13		7:08	10:39	2:59	10:16
Middletown		3:28	10:51		9:51		7:00			3:50	1:22		7:18	10:48	3:08	10:25
Howells		3:39	11:01		9:59		7:10			4:00	1:32		7:28	10:58	3:18	10:35
Otisville		4:01	11:25		10:20		7:31			4:22	1:53		7:49	11:20	3:39	10:56
Port Jervis		4:01	11:25		10:20		7:31			4:22	1:53		7:49	11:20	3:39	10:56
East Times																
Lv.	P. M.	P. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.
CHICAGO				* 7:25					* 7:30							
Cent. Time, Ar.				A. M.					P. M.							

Eastern Time, Lv.	12	10	26	16	28	38	6	2	30	8	18	14	600	620
	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.
CHICAGO	* 8:05													
Cent. Time, Ar.	P. M.													
Port Jervis	* 3:45	* 5:20	† 6:34	† 6:22	* 7:45	† 7:31	† 7:10	† 6:49	* 6:35	* 4:15	* 2:55	* 1:00	* 10:00	† 7:52
Otisville									† 6:35	† 4:15	† 2:55	† 1:00	† 10:00	† 7:52
Howells	4:31													
Middletown	4:30	6:01	† 6:34	† 6:22	† 7:45	† 7:31	† 7:10	† 6:49						
Goshen														
Chester														
Greycourt														
Monroe														
Turners														
Patterson														
NEW YORK														
Arrive														
NEW YORK	* 6:57	6:15	6:38	7:18	7:31	7:38	7:45	8:00	8:24	8:37	9:15	* 10:30	* 1:00	† 7:52
Eastern Time, Arrive	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.

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STATIONS.	11 * Milk	1 * On't Day Ex p	3 * Mid'n Exp	17 A Sat Only	7 Sull Co Exp.	15 Ulster Co. Exp	5 * Pacific Exp
N. Y. Leave	A	M A	M A	M P	M P	M P	M
Franklin St	3 30	7 40	9 00	1 30	3 00	4 15	7 35
W. 42d St.	3 45	7 55	9 15	1 45	3 15	4 30	7 45
Weehawken	4 00	8 10	9 30	2 00	3 30	4 45	8 05
Cornwall	6 15	9 45	10 57	3 40	5 00	6 15	9 40
W Cornwall	6 25	9 52	.....	.....	.....	6 23	9 48
Orr's Mills	6 31	9 55	.....	.....	.....	6 25	n9 50
Little Brit'n	6 51	11 05	.....	.....	.....	6 40	n1002
Burnside	7 10	n1016	.....	.....	.....	6 52	n1015
Campb'll H.	7 21	10 32	11 37	4 23	5 34	6 59	10 26
Stony Ford	7 32	n1037	.....	.....	n5 38	7 04	n1025
M'town {	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Main St. {	7 51	10 42	11 58	.....	.....	7 18	10 32
M'town { ar	7 55	10 45	12 00	4 45	5 50	7 20	10 40
lv	8 45	*1055	12 10	5 00	*6 00	7 30	*1059
Winterton	9 13	n1109	n1225	.....	.....	7 46	n1107
Bloom'g'bgh	9 27	11 15	12 32	5 21	.....	7 52	n1113
Wurtsboro	9 35	11 19	12 36	n5 25	n6 21	7 56	n1117
Summitville	9 48	11 30	12 45	5 33	6 28	8 04	11 27
Ellenville ar	.....	11 50	1 05	5 55	6 50	8 25	.....
Fallsburgh	10 45	12 05	1 20	6 14	7 02 p	m	12 09
Hurleyville	11 00	12 12	1 28	6 21	7 10	.....	n1209
Liberty Falls	11 15	n1222	1 36	6 30	7 20	.....	n1218
Liberty	11 30	12 29	1 45	6 40	7 25	.....	12 27
Parksville	11 45	12 40	P M	6 52	7 37	.....	n1240
Liv'gst'n M'r	12 00	12 53	.....	7 05	7 50	.....	12 55
Rockland	noon	1 08	.....	7 20	P M	.....	1 08
Hancock Jct	.....	2 00	.....	P M	27	13	2 00
Walton	.....	2 45	.....	.....	12 45	8 05	2 50
Delhi ar	.....	3 40	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Sidney	.....	3 40	.....	.....	8 50	9 02	3 46
New Berlin	49	...	41	.....	.....	.....	.....
N'rwich { ar	A M	4 30	A M	.....	5 50	9 57	4 35
N'rwich { lv	7 00	4 35	7 20	.....	P M	10 02	4 40
Oneid' Cast'l	11 15	6 10	9 15	.....	.....	.....	6 05
Oneida { ar	11 25	6 15	9 15	.....	.....	.....	6 08
Oneida { lv	12 35	6 20	9 23	.....	.....	.....	6 13
Fulton	5 05	8 18	11 28	.....	.....	.....	7 51
Oswego ar	6 00	8 35	11 50	.....	.....	.....	8 12
	P	M P	M A	M			A M

SOUTH BOUND.

STATIONS.	6 * Atlantic Exp	42 Norwich Exp	14 Delhi Ex	50 Local	2 Day Exp	18 B Sunday Spec	28 Local
	P M	P M	.....	A M	A M	M P	M
Oswego lv	9 40	2 55	.....	7 00	6 45	.....	.....
Oneida { ar	11 27	5 10	.....	12 25	8 46	.....	.....
Oneida { lv	11 32	5 15	.....	1 10	8 50	.....	.....
Oneid' Cast'l	11 35	5 22	P M	1 15	8 53	.....	.....
Norwich { ar	12 56	7 15	6 43	3 45	10 27	.....	.....
Norwich { lv	1 05	P M	6 47	P M	10 42	.....	6 55
New Berlin	5 25	.....	.....	.....	7 23	.....	.....
Sidney	2 08	.....	7 50	.....	11 49	.....	9 46
Delhi lv	.....	.....	.....	.....	11 15	.....	.....
Walton	2 50	.....	8 42	.....	†12 37	.....	11 28
Hancock Jct	3 30	.....	S	4	1 20	.....	12
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Liv'gst'n M'r	4 31	.....	6 10	Exp	2 25	4 25	3 00
Parksville	.....	16	6 22	n	2 37	4 38	3 16
Liberty	4 52	.....	6 35	2 25	2 51	5 05	3 35
Liberty Falls	.....	.....	6 40	2 29	n2 56	5 10	3 47
Hurleyville	.....	.....	6 51	2 40	3 06	5 22	.....
Fallsburgh	5 15	.....	6 58	2 48	3 14	5 32	4 19
Centreville	.....	.....	7 05	2 56	n3 20	5 38	4 40
Mountain D.	.....	.....	7 11	3 02	n3 25	5 44	4 50
Ellenville lv	.....	6 00	7 00	2 55	2 55	5 35	.....
Summitville	5 50	6 21	7 27	3 30	3 45	6 02	5 16
Wurtsboro	.....	6 28	n7 33	.....	n3 52	n6 10	5 25
Bloom'g'bgh	.....	6 32	n7 36	3 33	3 57	6 15	5 35
Winterton	.....	6 37	.....	.....	n4 02	n6 19	5 43
M'town { ar	6 20	6 53	7 55	3 53	4 20	6 25	6 20
M'town { lv	6 30	7 00	*8 05	4 05	*4 30	6 50	6 35
Main St.	6 32	7 02	8 07	4 07	4 32	6 52	6 22
Stony Ford	.....	7 10	n8 20	.....	4 46	n7 09	7 10
Campb'll H.	.....	7 21	8 27	4 24	4 52	7 15	7 03
Burnside	.....	7 26	.....	.....	4 57	n7 20	7 38
Little Brit'n	.....	7 36	.....	.....	5 05	n7 31	7 49
Orr's Mills	7 12	7 47	.....	.....	5 15	n7 43	8 15
W Cornwall	.....	7 49	.....	.....	5 20	7 45	8 20
Cornwall	7 22	7 57	8 57	4 52	5 28	7 53	8 26
Weehawken	8 55	9 30	10 30	6 25	7 00	9 23	10 49
New York { W. 42d St.,	9 10	9 40	10 40	6 35	7 10	9 45	11 00
New York { Fkln St } ar	9 25	9 55	10 55	6 50	7 25	10 00	11 15
	A M	M	M A	M P	M P	M P	M P

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Correspondence ARGUS and MERCURY.

—Some of our acid factories are running and others are closed for repairs. The outlook for this business is far from encouraging and it seems now as if they would have another poor year. There is no profit in the acid business when the market is glutted as at present.

—Now that the press of farm work is over this column will be found more complete than of late. The working farmer, who is up in the morning by 5 o'clock and works until dark, is in no condition to put ideas on paper for others to read, and then the hand that holds the plow, the scythe, or the pitch fork doesn't write very plainly and is apt, at times, to be faulty in spelling and even shaky in grammar.

—It looks, just now, as if provisions would be high for the year to come The dairy farmer is in bad shape, owing to the drouth, as the oldest farmer never saw the like before, so early in the season. Potatoes will not be more than half a crop, but what few there are will be of excellent quality. Apples will be out of the question The want of water for stock on many farms is becoming a serious question.

—I am not going to discuss the liquor question, but merely arise to say that the town of Rockland, Sullivan county, has been a license town for only a little more than five months, and in that time two of her citizens have been killed while sitting on the railroad track in a drunken stupor This is a subject that some temperance lecturer should elaborate upon.

—A very devout old lady in one of these counties objected to a change of pastors, last spring, for the reason, as she said, that she did not know what influence the new pastor had at the throne of grace and she knew that the old one was all right. The aforesaid old lady was very much like the carpenter who went down off a frame he was putting up to get his own square when there was another one at his feet When asked why he did it he gave as the reason "I know what my own square can do, but I know nothing about that other one."

—I have long advocated that the buildings and their environments of those who would take city boarders should be photographed in order to give people a better idea of what things look like in and about the new home, to which they are going during the heated term. The O. and W. Company has been doing this to some extent in its Summer Homes book for several years, and it is now proposed to issue a book devoted expressly to the purpose. Let the work go on and the sooner it is done the better, as photographs taken during the winter months would be out of date for the purpose.

—The old stock insurance companies have nearly all of them dropped farm property from their lists. They claim that the risk on farm buildings is greater than in cities, towns and villages, owing to the fact that help or water is not always at hand on the farm, and that when a barn catches fire, owing to the inflammable nature of its contents, it is almost invariably consumed. The mutual town companies up this way have, the present summer, done a land office business in taking risks, and those who have been in long enough to find out "where they are at" say it does not cost more than half as much as in the old companies. Here is a problem for some one to solve The old companies couldn't stand the risk, and got the farmers do it themselves for half what it cost them before It will be but another step for the farmers to go into the life insurance business and save money at it

—Rockland and Roscoe have a water war on hand A system of water works was put in last fall, drawing the supply from Darbee Brook The money used is from your county and the manager of the concern is Mr Cowan from Montgomery. The stream from which the water is taken operates the Sipple butter tub factory and an action has been begun to restrain the company from taking the water As Mr. Sipple is seventeen ounces to the pound clean grit and chock full of sand this promises to be a very interesting legal scrap, and will be settled only when there are no more courts in which to fight The water has been used as power in some shape or other for sixty years and Mr Sipple does not care to give it up but he has to The water company says that all they have to do is to pay commission appointed to prize the damages and take all water they want. Let us wait and see.

Rustics

SOUTH CENTREVILLE

[illegible] and entertainment at the home of John [illegible], next Friday evening, Aug 17th. Proceeds for the benefit of the [illegible] Corps and [illegible]

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[illegible] B Wiggins, [illegible] agent, sold, Saturday, for W H Joyce, his [illegible] to Freeman Wheeler. Price $[illegible]

HER COMMON REPLY:

"I DON'T FEEL VERY WELL."

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It weighs upon them, it crushes them.

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Twenty years of unparalleled success confirms its power.

SUPPOSED ATTEMPT AT BLACKMAIL

A Strange Woman Causes the Arrest on a Serious Charge of a Well Known Resident of Wurtsboro

On Tuesday last, Wm Eldridge, a teamster employed by Fulton & Holmes in Wurtsboro, passed a woman while driving to the depot She carried a heavy satchel and, as she was going towards the depot, kindly invited her to ride and the invitation was apparently gratefully accepted.

Arriving at the depot the woman left the wagon and took the train for Bloomingburgh, but returned in the afternoon and applied to Justice D L Parsells for a warrant for Eldridge's arrest on the charge of criminal assault.

The Justice refused to issue a warrant, as he did not believe the woman's story.

She then returned to Bloomingburgh and secured a warrant from Justice Pitts and caused Eldridge's arrest, and the Justice ordered his commitment to jail to await the action of the Grand Jury.

Eldridge is well known and highly respected in Wurtsboro where he is a deacon in the Reformed Church, and no one believes him guilty of the charge In fact it is not believed he had an opportunity to commit such a crime if he had so desired.

No one seems to know the woman, and the general belief is that blackmail is the object of the prosecution.

Judge Smith, on Saturday, admitted Eldrige to bail, his employers becoming his bondsmen

Sent to the State Hospital

Peter Stanton was taken from his residence, No 200 North street, by Officer Vail, Saturday afternoon His actions for some time past have annoyed the family and also the neighbors Two physicians were called in his case and they pronounced him insane He was committed to the Sate Hospital

At the Norwich Y. M. C. A Rooms

Visitors at the R R Y M C A of late have noticed the genial countenance of Charles R. Connors, acting secretary He can be found at all times in attendance with that urbane courtesy consistent with his genial disposition His many friends wish him success in the good work.—*Norwich Sun*

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